Weather

Weather fine and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 55.9 and the minimum was 24.3, figures for the corresponding day last year being 51.3 and 21.5.

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MOVE AGAINST CHRISTIANITY IS EXTENDED TO SHANGHAI

Anti-Christian Meet Will Be Held At Fuh Tan Today

LITTLE PUBLICITY

Returned Student Is Expected To Speak

Although there has been little, if any, advance propaganda distributed here, Shanghai student leaders in the anti-Christian movement are planning to hold an anti-Christian demonstration locally today, Christmas Day, simultaneously with similar demonstrations at Hangchow and Ningpo.

The local demonstration, it is said, will take the form of a meeting which is to be held this afternoon at Fuh Tan University, Kiangwan, when, it is expected, leaders of the Shanghai branch of the Anti-Christian League will make speeches denouncing the Christian religion. One of the chief speakers of the afternoon is expected to be a Chinese returned student from France.

Because of the quiet manner in which preparations for the local meeting have been carried out, foreign observers familiar with student movements here express the belief that it is being arranged merely for future advertising purposes in the outports and not with a view to making any great impression on the Shanghai community, Chinese or foreign. The chief reason for the meeting at Fuh Tan, it is said, is to give members of the local league an opportunity to cite the local meeting as an example of the activities of the league. No great attendance is looked for.

COLD SPELL IN U. S. CONTINUES BUT END NEARS

Dispatchers Are Out Of Touch With Trains Because Of Storms

(China Press Radio)

New York, Dec. 22.—Freezing weather continued today to hold sway in the Eastern States although indications were that it would be of short duration.

TRAINS ARE 'LOST'

(China Press Radio)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—So serious are the storm conditions today in the middle west that the railroad dispatchers are out of touch with many trains in Missouri and Oklahoma.

POST-ELECTION STOCK BOOM IN U. S. CONTINUES

Billions Added To Quoted Values Of Listed Securities

(China Press Radio)

New York, Dec. 22.—The after election stock market boom today entered upon its eighth consecutive week.

It has added billions of dollars to the quoted values of securities and brought sizeable fortunes to partners in nearly all New York stock exchange firms, many of whom were barely making expenses during the summer months.

The total sales since election day have amounted to 75,000,000 shares. In nineteen days during this period, the sales for the day have been 2,000,000 shares or more which is an unprecedented record in stock exchange trading.

Successful Flight Made By U. S. 'Zep'

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 23.—According to a New York dispatch the Zeppelin Los Angeles, formerly the ZR-3, made a successful trip today.

Huge Arms Consignment For Chekiang Leader Is Found By Customs Here

Perplexing Problem Is Encountered In Connection With Disposal Of Contraband Shipment From Hankow To Hangchow

Discovery by the Chinese Maritime Customs of a consignment of 1,000 rifles and a considerable quantity of other munitions, the total said to be valued at approximately $250,000, aboard the China Merchants steamer Kiangta following its arrival here from Hankow on Sunday has provided the Customs officials with one of the most perplexing problems which they have faced recently.

The arms were said to be en route from Hankow to Hangchow, where they were to become new equipment for the armies of Sun Chuan-fang, tuli of Chekiang. Following their discovery on board the Kiangta, Customs officials are understood to have ordered that they be sent back to Hankow where they came from. Later, however, strenuous efforts to obtain permission for the shipment to proceed to Hangchow were made by a man named Sung, a representative of Tuli Sun Chuan-fang, who first called on officials of the steamship company and later on the Commissioner of Customs.

At the same time news of the arrival of the arms shipment here leaked out locally, and an emergency meeting of the Ningpo Fellow Provincials Association the Chamber of Commerce and the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions was called for Tuesday evening. The Kiangta was due to sail at midnight that night.

According to statements made at this meeting, preparations were being made by a certain group to seize the arms as soon as the Kiangta got outside of Woosung. Accordingly, it was decided to request the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company to postpone the sailing of the vessel in order that Mr. S. K. Chen, newly-appointed Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, might have an opportunity to take the matter up with the Commissioner of Customs with a view to having the Customs detain the shipment here.

The officials of the steamship company agreed to postpone the sailing of the vessel, and Mr Chen had an interview with the Commissioner of Customs yesterday morning. Whether the Customs' officials have reached any decision as yet is not known, but in the meantime, the Kiangta is still in port here.

Difficulty is said to have arisen over the legal process involved in bringing the arms ashore.

IMPERIAL MEET ON ARMS PACTS SET FOR MARCH

London Sends Out Inquiry To Dominions To Arrange For Conference

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 23.—Reuter's Agency is informed that the British Government today telegraphed to the Governments of the Dominions and India with a view to ascertaining whether it will be possible to arrange a special meeting of the Imperial Conference early in March to discuss questions arising out of the Geneva Protocol.

The object of the conference is a full and frank discussion of the nature and extent of the responsibilities which would be involved for the whole Empire by ratification of the Protocol.

There is no question of any special lines having been already laid down by the British Government, but everything will be left for a complete and frank discussion on the part of the Dominions.

THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg station and the Kellogg station have arranged the following schedule of broadcasting from Shanghai:

Daily, except Sunday, 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.—Shun Pao (In Chinese): market reports, stock reports, music and special news items:

Daily, except Wednesday and Sunday, 6 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. THE CHINA PRESS (in English): news reports, music, special items. (There will be no broadcasting from THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg station on Thursday and Friday of this week, as the paper will not publish on these days, due to the incidence of Christmas Day and Boxing Day); next program Saturday night, at 6 p.m.

Daily, except Sunday, 8.30 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.—Shun Pao (In Chinese): Speeches by prominent Chinese and musical selections.

Daily, 9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. —Carlton Cafe orchestra.

Sunday only, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Japanese concert.

THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg station will broadcast over a wave length of 356 meters.

BORRESEN GETS STIFF SENTENCE ON ARMS CHARGE

Captain Of Talbot Is Given Year's Term, G.$500 Fine By Judge Purdy

Judge Milton D. Purdy in the United States Court for China yesterday, by the sentence he imposed on N. H. H. Borresen, master of the sailing vessel W. H. Talbot, emphasised the attitude of the United States authorities with regard to the importation of arms into China by inflicting the sharp sentence of one year's imprisonment and a fine of Gold $500 on the defendant who had pleaded guilty to the charge.

In passing the above sentence, Judge Purdy drew the defendant's attention to the joint resolution of Congress and the President's proclamation thereunder and pointed out that though there might be many people in the United States who did not know of the existence of such a law, yet ignorance was no excuse. It was apparent to the Court, from the circumstances of the case that the defendant while he was in America realised the seriousness of the offence of exporting arms to China. The secrecy with which it was done and all the circumstances surrounding the affair showed that the defendant had knowledge of the fact that he was doing something contrary to the law of the United States, not only contrary to the law of the United States but to the law of China as well. Under that law the Court was bound to see that it was vigorously enforced. The defendant, when he found that he could not import the arms in question into Shanghai and that he was liable to be arrested, fled the vessel. He remained in China under an assumed name for several months. It was true that after his arrest he signified a desire to help bring the other people responsible to justice but this had not been accomplished.

While agreeing that the defendant had hitherto borne a good reputation and had never been before convicted, for any offence the crime to which he had pleaded guilty was serious by reason of its international aspect; serious because it was an offence against the laws of his own country, and notwithstanding what his counsel had said on his behalf, the court was not prepared to treat the matter in any trivial manner or impose any so-called nominal sentence.

Sentence was accordingly passed imprisoning the defendant for one year in Bilibid and fining him in addition the sum of $500 gold, which, in default of payment, will have to be worked out in imprisonment according to the scale provided by law.

SOVIET PLANS CONFERENCE TO RESHAPE GOVERNMENT

Non-Communists May Be Given Share In Administration

MOSCOW YIELDS

Executive Committee Admits Necessity For Revision

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The Cheka has given orders to exile or execute all persons expressing sympathy for Trotsky who is now suffering banishment from Moscow. Rykoff, Starlin and Kameneff have issued secret orders to destroy all pictures of the former Red army chief.

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Dec. 23.—The Soviet Central Executive Committee has issued a statement to the effect that the growing political activity among the proletariat and the peasantry has necessitated a revision of Soviet institutions and, therefore, it has summoned a conference of 56 members in order to advise, inter alia, to what extent it may be possible to admit non-communists to a real participation in the administration of the country.

EGYPT TO HAVE NEW ELECTIONS ON JANUARY 20

Dissolution Of Parliament Is Ordered In Decree Issued By King Fuad

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Dec. 23.—King Fuad of Egypt today issued a Decree dissolving Parliament. The election of the electoral delegates has been fixed for January 20, and the election of the deputies for February 2. The new Chamber will meet on March 6.

EX-MINISTER TO CHALLENGE BLASCO IBANEZ

Deza Arrives in Paris To Demand Apology Or Satisfaction

(China Press Radio)

Paris, Dec. 22.—Viscount Deza, former Spanish Minister of War, arrived in Paris today and announced his intention of obtaining an apology or satisfaction from Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish author, for what he considered an insulting reference to him in his pamphlet attacking King Alfonso recently. The Viscount plans to publish an article in the Figaro calling on Ibanez for a retraction and in case the author does not reply the Viscount plans to challenge him to a duel.

Owen Young Given Post In University

(China Press Radio)

New York, Dec. 23.—Mr. Owen Young, co-author of the Dawes plan, had been named President of the School for International Relations of John Hopkins University.

'RENT STRIKERS' EVICTED; POLICE HALT WILD RUSH

Clydebank Seethes As Long-Threatened Action Is Carried Out

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 23.—The long-threatened evictions of Clydebank "rent strikers" began today. They were attended by lively scenes.

Eviction officers escorted by 60 police swooped down on the district just after the night patrol of tenants had returned home, but bell-ringing brought a crowd to the spot. The police repelled an ugly rush. A press photographer was kicked and an arrest followed. Subsequently the streets were cleared and the eviction officers proceed to work.

The whole area is seething with excitement but the presence of the many police has been a restraining influence.

MORATORIUM ON FRENCH DEBT IS JUSSERAND PLEA

Coolidge Criticises Address Made By Ambassador From Paris

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 23.—The President considers that the United States Government cannot take notice of a suggestion made yesterday by the French Ambassador, M. Jesserand, for a moratorium regarding payment of the French war debt to America.

President Coolidge feels that comment would be out of place since the Ambassador chose to make his suggestion to the country by means of a public address when it was well-known that the only way in which such a suggestion could be considered by the Government was through the channel provided by Congress. [illegible] created the Debt Commission.

ASKS PREFERENCE

(China Press Radio)

Washington, Dec. 22.—M. Jules J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador told the cabinet today that France after a moratorium for "a breathing spell" could and would begin the payment of her debt to the United States. He made it plain, however, that France expected preferential treatment compared with the terms granted other debtor nations, because, he said, France suffered the greatest loss of life and blood as well as the greatest fortune and finally because France was the battlefield.

HSIAO YAO-NAN SENDS FUNDS TO ASSIST PEKING

$200,000 Initial Remittance Is Forwarded From Hankow

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Dec. 24.—General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, following his expression of allegiance to the Tuan Chi-jui Government yesterday remitted $200,000 to Peking for administrative expenditures of the Central Government and is, it is reported, raising a sum of $1,000,000 to be remitted to Peking.

Communist Wireless Stations Discovered

(China Press Radio)

Vilna, Dec. 23.—The police have discovered two secret radio sending stations used by communists for transmitting information to Moscow.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas And A Happy And Prosperous New Year!

In accordance with usual custom *The China Press* will not be published for two days during the Christmas holidays, Friday and Saturday of this week, but will appear on Sunday morning, December 28. Thus the last issue this week will be today.

For New Year there will be one holiday, January 2. The paper will be issued on New Year's day, January 1, and on Saturday, January 3.

ALL SHANGHAI STARTS BIG CELEBRATION OF YULETIDE

Cafes And Hotels Gay With Revellers Last Night

CHURCH TODAY

Chinese Observance Of Christmas Increases, Say Old-Timers

In case no one else has said it to you this morning—"Merry Christmas."

Thoughts turn to homeside this morning because it's Christmas and Christmas is homeside stuff, always has been, always will be.

And can't you just imagine what the folks back home will be having today, at dinner. At noon, of course. It'll probably be something like this, and then some:

Touloose goose, stuffed and done to a turn, rich with gravies. And stewed chicken for those not liking goose. And mashed 'taters and creamed turnips and sweet potatoes and potato salad and scalloped oysters and cream cottage cheese (real cream) and celery and pickles and spring onions and carrots and hot biscuits and pear preserves and canned peaches with whipped cream (real cream) and real honey right from the farm's hives and pumpkin pie and mince pie and fruit cake and jelly and marmalade and cranberries and milk (real milk) and apples from the cellar and dumplin's and fruit salad and nuts and several other items of food.

CAFES ARE GAY

Shanghai is not planning on starving at dinner this evening. It didn't last evening at the Christmas eve gatherings at various clubs, hotels and cabarets and it probably will not at homes, and the same public places tonight.

Last night was gay with revellers who made merry and shouted "Merry Christmas" as the hands of clocks and wrist watches reached topside.

Today will be given over more

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'RED' SHADOW IS SPREADING OVER FAR EAST, CLAIM

Indo-China Deputy Voices Fear Of Bolshevik Rule In China

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 23.—Anxiety regarding forthcoming events in the Far East was voiced by M. Outrey, the deputy for Indo-China, in the course of the debate on Colonial estimates in the Chamber today.

M. Outrey said that he feared the organisation of a Bolshevist Government in China. He knew that Japan had protected herself against the movement by an understanding with Marshal Chang Tso-lin and that Japan and Korea would certainly be saved from the wave of Bolshevism, but it was also certain that the wave would spread across China and soon reach Indo-China, Burma and India. It ought to be watched closely.

ERIN REPLIES TO BRITISH NOTE ON LEAGUE STATUS

Free State Unable To Accept Contentions Advanced By London

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Dec. 23.—The reply of the Irish Free State to the British Note of December 15 to the League of Nations, in connection with the registration of the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 at the Free State Government's request, has been published.

The British Note reiterated that the Government had consistently held that neither the Covenant of the League nor any of the conventions concluded under the auspices of the League were intended to govern inter-Empire relations and declared that the British Government therefore considered the Article XVIII of the Covenant did not apply to the document noticed.

The Irish reply disavows any intention of entering into a controversy regarding the intentions of any individual signatory of the Covenant, but says that the Free State is unable to accept the contention that the clear and unequivocal language of Article XVIII of the Covenant is susceptible to any interpretation compatible with the limitation which the British Government now seeks to read into it.

Four Cases Of Plague Reported In Settlement

Recurrence of plague in the Settlement, after an absence of eight years, is noted in the November report of Dr. C. Noel Davis, Commissioner of Public Health, which is published in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette. Four cases among Chinese were reported and three plague-infected rats were found. Prompt measures to check the spread of the disease were taken by the health department, and at the end of the month, after a fortnight had passed, no further cases had been reported among rats or human beings.

The need for effective rat-proofing to halt the carrying of plague, and the dire possibilities of the situation should plague ever gain a foothold are stressed in Commissioner Davis's report.

"Plague is primarily a disease of rats and is transmitted by rat-fleas to human beings", he writes. "When plague appears or reappears among the human population in the bubonic form, it is usually preceded by an outbreak, and heralded by a heavy mortality from plague, among rats. This, however, is not always the case, for sometimes human beings are attacked before the disease has made obvious headway among rats. Apparently this is what happened in the present instance, though the facts are not sufficient for proof.

IN CENTRAL DISTRICT

"The first two cases were human ones, Chinese in the Central District. They were removed to the Chinese Public Isolation Hospital in Chapei where one recovered and one died. Within a few days three plague-infected rats were found: two in the Central District and one in the Eastern District, and two more human cases occurred among Chinese in the Central District. Intensive preventive measures were immediately put into force. They consisted of:—

"(1). Destruction of rats by trapping round about the Plague areas. Examination in the Laboratory for plague, of all rats, trapped or found dead.

(2). Destruction of fleas in rooms by spraying with a kerosene preparation, and disinfection of rooms with Cyllin and of bedding and clothing by steam.

"(3). House to house visits by health inspectors assisted by Chinese doctors, to search for human cases.

"(4). Prophylactic inoculation of contacts, and of those engaged in plague-prevention work, with plague vaccine.

NO FURTHER CASES

"At the end of the month almost a fortnight had passed without the occurrence of any fresh case among rats or human beings. Experience in Shanghai shows that when plague is present, it is most active during the winter and dies down during the summer, so that special vigilance and careful and active measures are necessary at the present time. If Plague got a foothold in Shanghai it would do incalculable harm to commerce, and would cost millions of money to stamp out. The slogan—No Rats—No Plague—is the only sound one for the prevention of Plague. All buildings should be rat-proof—that is, should have solid basements, no stair linings, no hollow ceilings, no hollow partitions where rats may live. A rat-proof building can be kept rat-free, and a rat-free building, is, for all practical purposes, plague-proof."

The general health of the community during November is reported as having been satisfactory, and the death-rates, both among foreigners and Chinese, were relatively low.

KIDNAPPERS ESCAPE WITH CHILD AFTER PISTOL FIGHT

Grandson Of Wealthy Chinese Made Captive

ONE MAN SEIZED

Member Of Gang Is Taken Into Custody

Following a pistol battle with the police, six of a gang of armed kidnappers made off with the three-year-old grandson of a wealthy Chinese mill-owner whom they had just kidnapped from his home at 673 S. Chengtu Road yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock and escaped in the direction of the French Concession. The seventh member of the gang, armed with a pistol, was taken into custody after a desperate fight with two Chinese constables and a Sikh. He was conducted to the Sinza police station, and detectives from that station, in co-operation with other branches of the Settlement police, are now conducting a search in an endeavor to find the remaining members of the band and release the kidnapped child.

That the kidnapping was planned for ransom is believed to be quite apparent. The grandfather of the boy is known to be quite wealthy. The father is employed at the head office of the mill in the Settlement.

The gang of kidnappers, according to members of the child's family and other inmates of the residence, entered the house on South Chengtu Road, and, intimidating the inmates with their pistols, seized the child. The act was accomplished so quickly that the inmates of the house failed to realise exactly what was taken place. As the kidnappers left the house, however, an alarm was raised. The outlaws turned and fired several shots at random, no one being hit.

The cries and shots were heard by the two Chinese constables and the Sikh, who were on duty nearby. By the time they rushed up, however, a crowd had already collected and there was considerable confusion. Thinking that an armed robbery had taken place, the police constables made for the armed man who was still firing his pistol. The latter struggled desperately but was finally disarmed. In the meantime, however, other members of the gang had gotten away, taking the kidnapped boy with them.

RADICAL PERIL IS NOT GRAVE, HERRIOT SAYS

Premier Rises From Sickbed To Refute Rumors Of Difficulties

(China Press Radio)

Paris, Dec. 24.—The communists today finished a week of propaganda for national and international syndicalism with manifestations attended by five thousand persons outside the walls of Paris.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 23.—M. Herriot, the Premier, from his sick bed today made a statement to foreign pressmen with regard to what he termed the alleged Communist peril in France. He appealed to them not to allow the legend to spread abroad that France was grappling with great social difficulties and that there was danger of grave troubles breaking out soon. He said that undoubtedly there was a Communist party in France but its strength was waning and it had few representatives in Parliament. The Government was prepared to repress any attempt at disorder by the most energetic measures, but he was convinced that there would be no disturbance.

PHONE COMPANY PLANS REPLY TO LATE CRITICISM

Statement Regarding Service And Rates Now Being Prepared

Following upon the heels of a great number of protests over the proposed increase in telephone rates and the altered inefficiency of the automatic system now in operation in the Eastern District, announcement is made in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette that the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, in accordance with a request by the Municipal Council, is preparing a statement dealing with the operation of the automatic system and the correlated question of the increased charges. This statement, together with a review by the Council, is expected to be made public in the near future.

Organisation among a considerable proportion of Chinese telephone-users of what practically amounts to a boycott on the telephone system is reported in the Chinese press. Among the leaders in the movement are members of the Amalgamated Association of Hotels, Restaurants, Wine and Tea Shops, who, it is said, are planning to circulate for signature by Chinese telephone subscribers a statement declaring that, in the event of the increase in rates being maintained, they will discontinue use of the telephone on January 1.

At a recent meeting of the association, resolutions were adopted providing for the appointment of a committee which will ask the cooperation of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association in calling on the Chairman of the Council to protest against the increase in rates. Another resolution provides for circularising the statement pledging signers not to use the telephone service after January 1. The association is also said to be planning to insert advertisements in the newspapers stating that its membership will not use the telephone service. Members are also requested not to apply for the new telephone books.

All Shanghai Starts Celebration Of Yuletide

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to the home observance by the foreign communities with calls being made during the afternoon.

Tomorrow, Boxing Day, is to be used by the British community in making calls and distributing gifts.

Churches have planned special services and masses during the day. Christmas Day services will be as follows:

St. Joseph's Church: Low Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 8:30 a.m. High Mass at 10 a.m., no sermon. Benediction at 4 p.m.

Free Christian Church, Range Road: 11 a.m. with Rev. Walter J. Lowrie, D. D., in charge.

All Saints' Church, 423 Rue Lafayette (corner of Rue Chapsal): Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity Cathedral: 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion, (also in Bubbling Well Chapel), 10:30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon: Psalm: 19. Martinshaw in C. Lessons: Isaiah IX, 2-7 Luke II, 1-20. Anthem: For unto us (Messiah) Handel. Hymns: 61, 58, 60. Preacher: The Dean. 11:45 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong (said).

CHINESE CELEBRATE

Old-timers in Shanghai have noticed this year an extraordinary increase in interest taken by Chinese in Christmas observance. Greater displays of goods have been made in stores which cater to the Chinese trade and gifts from compradores and tradesmen have been larger than in previous years, they say.

And, of course, the usual number of cumshaw gifts are expected this morning by the boys of the household and the delivery boys.

Stores were busy with last minute shoppers yesterday afternoon, many shops along the shopping streets remaining open till a later hour to care for the crowds.

Last night was gay with private parties. Hotels, clubs and cabarets had many special dinner parties and scores of parties came in after dinners at home. The carnival spirit reigned.

The man of the street will not be left out in the Christmas program today. The Shanghai Mission to Ricksha Men will give out bundles to the needy persons who come to its doors.

Most of the downtown business houses and offices will be closed today and tomorrow.

Wrigley's Gum
Cleanses the Teeth

HUGE DIRIGIBLES HOUSED TOGETHER AT LAKEHURST.

An idea of the immensity of the naval hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., may be had by this photograph, showing the Shenandoah and the Los Angeles (ZR-3) housed together in it and not taking up all the room. A damaged gas bag from the Shenandoah is in process of repair in the foreground. The helium gas in the Shenandoah will be taken out and used in the further trials of the Los Angeles.

KEEP YOUR FEET HOT, HEAD COOL AND AVOID COLD

Health Commissioner Gives Advice To Shanghai Residents

If you would avoid a "cold," keep your feet warm and your head cool.

This is the advice of Dr. C. Noel Davis, Commissioner of Public Health, in commenting in his report for November on the considerable epidemic of "common colds" which swept over the Settlement during the month.

"The great cause is not exposure to outside cold but the artificial heat and bad ventilation of our rooms, and the crowding together in stuffy and ill-ventilated halls," he writes. "The natural resistance of our bodies is also lowered by a sedentary indoor life, with want of exercise and sun-baths, and by vitamin-poor diet.

"Sufferers infect others by spraying out the offending microbes around them in coughing, sneezing and speaking. Life in the sun and open air and in well-ventilated rooms greatly reduces the dosage of the infection.

"Warm feet and a cool head are needed, for with cold feet and a hot head—states induced in many artificially heated rooms—the breathing membranes are put into an unfavorable condition for resisting infection, and this is made worse by passing from the heated air inside to the cold air outside.

"The right thing to aim at is to keep our rooms as cool as possible, with the greatest amount of moving air which can be borne with comfort. Epidemic catarrh, like influenza, is probably caused by filter-passing microbes which cause a feverish attack, not dangerous in itself, but which leaves the body more susceptible to infection by other microbes which produce, for instance, bronchitis and pneumonia. The great thing is to keep up the resistance of the body to secondary infection by leading a healthy life. Such resistance can be increased by sun-baths, by open air exercise, by sleeping well covered-up, but with wide open windows, by avoidance of over-heated rooms and ill-ventilated, crowded halls, by a diet rich in vitamins, with plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables, and by temperance in appetite. Immunity can also undoubtedly be kept up by a suitable vaccine, a dose of which may be injected several times during the winter."

Syn phony Concert

The following program will be rendered by the Municipal Orchestra at 5 p.m. at the Town Hall on Sunday, December 28:.

1.—Fantasy "A Night on the Bare Mountain"—Moussorgsky.

2.—Two Symphonic Sketches: Liadov.

(a) The enchanted Lake.

(b) Baba-Jaga.

3.—Capriccio Espagnol— Rimsky-Korsakoff.

(a) Alborada (b) Variazioni.

(c) Alborada (d) Scena e Canto Gitano.

(e) Fandango Asturiano.

4.—Symphonic Sketch "In the Steppes of Central Asia"—Borodine.

5.—Overture Solennelle "1812" (By general request)—Tschaikowsky.

Approve Plan For Purchase Of Parts For Volanteer Guns

The Shanghai Municipal Council, acting on the recommendation of the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps, has authorised purchase of certain accessories necessary to enable the four 2.75 guns, recently received on loan from the British government, to be man-handled. An appropriation of Tls. 1,200 to cover their cost will be included in next year's budget.

More Gold Sent To Berlin By New York

(*China Press Radio*)

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Two and one-half million dollars gold has been shipped by J. P. Morgan and Co., New York bankers, to Germany today. Total shipments to Germany amount to $17,500,000.

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Irak Air Route Is Most Favored For India Flight

(*China Press Radio*)

Berlin, Dec. 23.—According to a London dispatch, the Chief of the Civil Air Traffic Bureau, Concker, arrived on Saturday in Bagdad. He declared that the air route over Irak was the most practical for the English-Indian service.

Separatist Scheme Favored By Indians

(*China Press Radio*)

Bombay, Dec. 23.—The Indian National Congress has assembled, two thousand delegates favoring the separatist movement, only seven members opposed separation.

Brotherly Love Good Until Money Asked

Brotherly love is a perfectly nice arrangement but it's different in financial affairs, Yuh Tse-tsai told Mixed Court yesterday. He said his brother, Yuh Fah-tsai approached him, asking $500. The $500 was not forthcoming and the poorer brother gave insults to the house of the richer brother. The poorer one was before court for attempted extortion. The court, feeling "Christmasy", dismissed the case.

BENEFIT DANCE IS PLANNED FOR RUSS REFUGEES

Russian Benevolent Society Arranges For Tea At Majestic Hotel

In the hope of raising a considerable sum, now badly needed for relieving the dire distress of the thousands of Russian refugees in Shanghai, the committee of the Russian Benevolent Society have arranged for a benefit tea-dance to be given on Wednesday, January 14, between 4 and 7 p.m., at the Majestic Hotel.

The work done by the society in helping unfortunate Russians here is too well-known to require description at this time. In arranging for the benefit tea-dance, the committee hope to be able to give all who attend a pleasant afternoon's entertainment, and at the same time to obtain funds to assist in the great task of charity which has swelled to even larger proportions with the coming of the winter season.

The committee of the society is composed of: Madame Bary, chairman; Mr. Nikolas A. Ivanow, Mesdames N. A. Ivanow, Fumagalli, Zundbladt, Gronnikoff, and Heiman, and Mr. Yaron. Mr. Schultz, of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, is treasurer of the society and also a member of the committee.

Tickets, which will be sold at $2 each, may be obtained from any of the members of the committee.

Obituary

MR. T. W. H. CROSLAND
(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 23.—The death is announced of the writer and poet, Mr. T. W. H. Crosland, at the age of 56.

Czech Aristocracy Scared By Seizure Of Great Estates

(*China Press Radio*)

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The Czech aristocracy is alarmed because of the government's decision to confiscate Gallas property consisting of more than 25,000 acres of land and including castles, large sugar refineries, and other industrial plants.

New French Envoys Present Credentials

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Madrid, Dec. 23.—The new French Ambassador, M. Perretti, has presented his credentials to the King of Spain.

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Geneva, Dec. 23.—The French Ambassador, M. Hennessy, has presented his credentials.

Japanese Diet Is Officially Convened

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Tokio, Dec. 24.—The 50th session of the Imperial Diet was officially convened today. The number of M. P.'s belonging to various political parties in the House of Representatives is as follows: Kenseikai, 159; Seiyukai, 107; Kakushin Club, 28; Seiyuhonto, 113; Chuseikai Club, 36; Jitsugyo Domikai, 9; and Independent Party, 6.

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ARMY AND NAVY REPORT ON U. S. AIRCRAFT PLANS

Unified Service Opposed By Wilbur And Moffett In Reports

(*China Press Radio*)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the Naval Air Service, told the house aircraft investigating committee today that only 224 of the 840 naval airplanes of all kinds could be used effectively and that in any event about 500 planes were obsolete and that even the 224 which are effective are becoming out of date.

Admiral Moffett testified that at the beginning of November 117 planes were afloat and were doing ship service. He said it was the policy of the department to install planes on all fighting craft.

Admiral Moffett said that as far as effectiveness in performance, personnel and type of planes were concerned "nobody is ahead of the United States and in fact we are leading." He then added that we are so far ahead of everybody else in naval aviation that it will take them a long time to catch up.

Several European countries he declared have a greater number of planes and pilots, but they have not done the research and experimentation that the United States has.

Admiral Moffett opposed the suggestion made a few days ago by Brigadier-General William Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the Army Air Service, for a unified air service, holding that landsmen are not competent to pass on naval aviation.

Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur who followed Admiral Moffett also opposed a unified air service.

Brigadier-General William Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the Army Air Service, told the house committee last week that he believed in a single flying service for the army and navy. He declared that England and Japan probably were the greatest air powers in the world today while the United States was on about the same level as Italy. He said the British were endeavoring to lay the foundation for air supremacy as they did with their fleet. He said the United States could control the air within two years if each year the service were given appropriations equivalent to the cost of half a battleship. In proportion to the amount spent the United States was getting less for its money than any their country.

Settlement Police Will Buy Pistols

The Shanghai Municipal Council has authorised the acting commissioner of police to indent for 157 Colt automatic pistols and 20,000 rounds of ammunition for private purchase by members of the Foreign Branch of the Settlement Police Force and Special Reserves. No portion of the cost, $2,729.25, will be a charge on the Council.

In authorising the importation, the Council points out that the carrying of arms by the Police when not on regular duty is considered desirable for they may at any time be called on to arrest armed robbers and other criminals.

Municipal Staff

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 20.

Police Force.—The resignation of Temporary Constable S. G. Stepanoff is accepted with effect from December 12, 1924.

The service of Constable L. Visser terminated on June 29, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Mr. H. Wallace is appointed Meter Department Assistant under agreement from December 15, 1924.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave is granted to Mr. M. Paci, Conductor, from January 1, 1925.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. R. Trindle, Assistant Master, from June 15, 1925.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. N. M. Harloe, Assistant, from April 1, 1925.

The appointment of Collector M. Watanabe, Revenue Office, is confirmed under agreement from October 1, 1924.

Swiss Artists Win Plaudits In China Press Radio Bill

Through the agency or repeated 'phone calls, Shanghai's big and growing audience of radio enthusiasts last night applauded and encored what was pronounced the best radio program that has been heard in China—the Christmas Eve radio offering of THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg Radiocasting Station.

The program was made possible through the kindness of the Swiss Vice-Consul, Doctor Kaestli and several artists of Shanghai's Swiss community, all of whom have won plaudits of European audiences.

The opening number was given by Mrs. H. Kunze, a harp solo, "Remembrance" and the exquisite tones of the instrument scarcely had died away before calls by telephone were coming in carrying fervent expressions of appreciation with requests for a repetition.

As the second number Mrs. E. M. Guignard sang Gounod's "Ave Marie," in French, accompanied by Mrs. Kunze on the harp. The charm of the singer's soprano voice again occasioned enthusiastic response and requests for encores.

The lovely trio "Sehnsucht," ("Longing") by Dostal next was given on the strings, Mr. Kunze at the harp, Mrs. Kunze playing the mandolin, and Mr. F. Zuber at the cello. The gripping beauty of this selection with its perfect rendering by the three artists will be a thing hearers will long carry in memory.

Following this selection, Mrs. Guignard's charming voice again went out over the air waves in the eternal song "Holy Night" and following this, in response to a veritable avalanche of telephoned requests the instrumental trio played another selection.

Were a choice to be made of the list of wonderful offerings perhaps many of the invisible audience would decide that the next number ranked highest in merit. This was Gounod's "Serenade," arranged as a trio for voice, harp and mandolin. Mrs. Guignard sang this with compelling charm accompanied by Mrs. Kunze with the mandolin and Mr. Kunze at the harp. The closing musical number was another song by Mrs. Guignard, a merry, lilting melody, "Villanelle."

Rarely has such a program been heard in Shanghai, although in this instance, the music was provided by unseen artists to an invisible audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunze are musicians well-known to Shanghai, as they have been associated with the Municipal Orchestra for the past five years. Mrs. Kunze received her musical education in Switzerland, studying there under Professor Kastner. Before coming to China she played in symphony concerts in St. Louis, Los Angeles and in other leading American centers.

Mr. Kunze played in leading European orchestras for twenty years and Mrs. Kunze was his pupil when she was studying in Switzerland. Mrs. Guignard studied music in Berlin and sang in oratorios on the continent, winning a reputation for concert work, first in European centers and then in the Far East, particularly in Peking. Mr. Zuber, who is a musician of the highest talent, is an attorney attached to the Swiss consulate. He has been a resident of Shanghai but two months, but may be held to be a decided acquisition to Shanghai's musical world.

Following the musical program announcement was sent out of the latest world's news events received by cable and through THE CHINA PRESS radio receiving station.

The next program is to be broadcasted next Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The station will be silent through Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Congressional Move Is Awaited On U. S. Gun Elevation Plan

(*China Press Radio*)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Until Congress definitely makes known its attitude on the question of elevating the guns on the capital warships, the United States will not engage in controversy on the subject with Great Britain.

Canton Expedition Moves Headquarters

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Canton, Dec. 23.—After the occupation of Kanchow in Kiangsi the General Headquarters of the allied forces in the expedition against the North has removed to Kanchow from Shaokwan. The allied forces had completed the occupation of Kian on the night of December 21.

New Dance Rules Eliminate Many Strangle Holds

New Britain, Conn.—A written code setting forth the manner in which students must dance has been issued by the faculty of the New Britain high school.

It requires that:

"One—The young woman is not to have her arms around her partner's neck.

"Two—The young woman is not to have her arm beyond her partner's side; that is, her arm should not be extended to the middle of her partner's back. The young man's right arm must be above his partner's waist.

"Three—The posture involving the concave appearance of the young woman's back is to be avoided.

"Four—The practice known as shimmying is forbidden.

"Five—Dancing that is confined to a small portion of the floor is forbidden.

"Six—The practice known as cutting in is forbidden.

Sisters Of General Auto Wreck Victims

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Rome, Dec. 23.—An automobile occupied by the three sisters of General Caviglia has had an accident at Savone. One of the sisters was killed, another was seriously injured, and the third escaped with a few minor injuries.

German Minister At Brussels Confers On Cologne Evacuation

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Brussels, Dec. 23.—The German Minister in Brussels has had an interview with M. Hymans, the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the subject of Belgium's attitude towards the evacuation of the Cologne zone. Mr. Hymans referred to the decision of the Allies in London which made the question conditional upon the execution by Germany of certain stipulations of the Versailles conference, notably the disarmament clause.

(*China Press Radio*)

Berlin, Dec. 23.—President Ebert in an interview with the representative of the Cologne Volkszeitung, expressed uneasiness because the Cologne bridgehead will not be evacuated in January according to the provisions of the Versailles treaty.

Frank Vanderlip Ill From Eating Oysters

(*China Press Radio*)

New York, Dec. 21.—Frank A. Vanderlip, former President of the National City Bank of New York, who has been ill for several days suffering from typhoid infection due to eating oysters, is now expected to recover.

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SECOND DIVISION CUP PLAY DEC. 27; FOUR MATCHES ON

Xavier's Play Germans; Navy Meet Police; Public School vs. Recs; Hanbury—Jews

Four games are scheduled for Saturday in the Second Division Challenge Cup Competition, of which the most important would appear to be that between St. Xavier's eleven and the Deutscher Fusshall Club. The splendid record of Xavier's would appear to put them in the "sure-win" class, but the Germans have done excellently in their last couple of games and are likely to prove themselves hard to beat. It will be remembered that they beat the strong Navy team and drew with the fast Public School boys.

The Xavier-German game will be played at Hongkew Park, the schoolboys being represented by the following:

F. Petersen, P. Oliveros, T. Hart, H. Cortereal, A. Collaco, J. Cruz, A. Souza, R. Favacho, T. Aldeguer, H. Hyndman, and T. Alexandra.

Reserve:—C. Favacho.

The second game at Hongkew Park Saturday will be between Hanbury School and the Jewish Recs. The Hanbury boys have done pretty well so far, and are likely to come through to the finals. The Jews are rather erratic, but have at times showed themselves capable of good play, and if Saturday is one of their good days they may surprise Hanbury.

SCHOOL vs. RECS

Another game of interest will be that between the Public School and the Recs 2d, on the Rec's ground. The Public School has shown themselves a strong team, and are real bidders for the Second Division championship. The Recs have not done brilliantly so far, but have once or twice come through with unexpected wins, so the School had better not be too confident. The Recs will be represented by the following:—

Moalem; Quincey and Zavior; S. Emamooden, Brockett and Marshall; Pote-Hunt, Carlson, Brandt, Guzdah and Hayward.

Reserves:—Tipton, Noodt.

The Navy team, which for a while looked as if they would be the Champions of the Second Division this season, are to play the Police on the latter's grounds. Though the Navy have received a couple of setbacks, they are a strong team, and the Police will have to outdo themselves to beat them.

SPORTS CALENDAR

TODAY, CHRISTMAS DAY

All-Soochow Team vs. Union Team, at Pioneer Field at 2 p.m.

TOMORROW, BOXING DAY
MORNING
Cross-Country Run

Handicap run, 3 miles, starting from Ramos' Film Studio, Kiangwan Road, at 11 a.m.

Clay Pigeon Shoot

Shanghai Clay Pigeon Club's annual Christmas shoot, Club grounds, at 10.30 a.m.

AFTERNOON
CHARITY CUP FOOTBALL

Marine Engineers vs. British ship "Durban," S.F.C. grounds at 3 p.m. Referee W. T. Bissett.

RUGBY

Shanghai Rugby Football Club vs. British ship "Durban," Polo grounds at 3.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27
2D DIV. CUP FOOTBALL

St. Xavier's vs. Deutscher Fussball Club, Hongkew Park at 3 p.m.

Hanbury School vs. Jewish Recreation Club, Hongkew Park.

Royal Navy vs. Shanghai Municipal Police 2d, Police grounds.

Public School vs. Shanghai Recreation Club 2d, Rec's grounds.

FRIENDLY GAME

Shanghai Football Club vs. Nanyang University, on Nanyang's grounds (Siccawei) at 2.45 p.m. Referee A. H. Leslie.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

St. John's Middle School vs. Tung Chi, at St. John's at 2.30 p.m.

RUGBY

Shanghai Rugby Football Club "Whites" vs. "Colors," Polo grounds at 3.00 p.m.

HOCKEY

Shanghai Hockey Club's "Whites vs. Colors," Shanghai Cricket Club grounds at 3 p.m.

BASKETBALL
CHINESE LEAGUE

All-Whites vs. All-Blacks, Pioneer Pavilion at 7 p.m.

China National College vs. Y.M.C.A. Day School, Pioneer Pavilion at 8 p.m.

GOLF

Shanghai Golf Club's Par-Competition, A and B Classes, today to Sunday inclusive.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

WELL, IF MY GANG AND I ARE GONNA GO TO EUROPE THEY TELL ME I GOTTA SEE ABOUT MY PASSPORT = SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF CANARY SEEDS TO ME
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YOU'RE ON, WALT = COME ACROSS
HAVE I KNOWN WALTER FUTTER 20 YEARS ?? I KNEW HIM WHEN I WORE THESE "BABY CLOTHES" HOW ABOUT THAT PASSPORT?

Kiangwan Time Bookings

Teeing off times at Kiangwan next Saturday and Sunday, December 27 and 28, are as follows:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

12.18—West, Mills.
12.26—Robertson, Lobenstine.
12.30—Evans, Herschler.
12.34—Bauckham, Mr. Bauckham
12.38—Denison, Elliott
12.42—Gardner, Twogood.
12.46—Reed, Andersen.
12.50—Crow, McCloskey.
12.54—de Berry, Robbins.
12.58—Fielding, Asquith.
1.02—J. B. Ferrier.
1.06—Percival, Reid.
1.10—Cunningham, Rhea.
1.14—Hashagen, Noxon.
1.18—Bailey, Porter.
1.22—Colam, Bowes.
1.26—Lester Arnold, Sleap.
1.30—Kinnear, Brown.
1.34—Henderson, Standing.
1.38—Baronian, Mackenzie.
1.42—Banham, Underwood
1.46—Seth, Sturton.
1.50—Martin, Evan Jones.
1.54—Wheen, Wainwright.
1.58—Dewar, Leckie.
2.02—R. G. MacDonald.
2.06—Atkinson, Smith.
2.10—E. I. M. Barrett, Tippin.
2.14—Budd, Gray.
2.18—Malcolm, Taylor.
2.22—Hearne, Harry.
2.26—Penning, Norris.
2.30—Torrey, Sheridan.
2.34—Graham, Lancaster.
2.38—Barrett, Woodford.
2.42—Longfellow, Stalker.
2.46—Sparke, Chamberlin.
2.50—Lurton.
2.54—Marples, Turner.
2.58—Harrison, Miss Tippin.
3.02—Thomas, Belknap.
3.06—Lane, Tower.
3.10—Walters, Walters.
3.14—Cooper, Mrs. Cooper.
3.18—Grant, White.
3.22—Mackay, Toeg.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

7.58—Thomas, Belknap.
8.10—Bowker, Morfey.
8.14—Noxon, Walters.
8.18—Perry, Denison.
8.22—Lindsay, Rigge.
8.26—Reed, Cornish.
8.30—Habecost.
8.34—Fairman, Davies.
8.38—Baronian, Mackenzie.
8.42—Ensor, Scarlett.
8.46—Boyes, Fleming.
8.50—Oswald, Stodart.
8.54—Stafford, Ellis.
8.58—Gray, Lester Arnold.
9.02—Mills, Colam.
9.06—Cowan, Baumgartner.
9.10—Willson, Lane.
9.14—Mitchell, Godby.
9.18—Harrison, Sullivan.
9.22—Forbes Cale, Hutchison.
9.26—Huggett, Malcolm.
9.30—Hearne, Harry.
9.34—Penning, Norris.
9.38—Bailey, Langley.
9.42—Grant, Longfellow.
9.46—Beatty, Palmer.
9.50—Tower, Bungey.
9.54—Seth, Ortwin.
9.58—Ferguson, Huxter.
10.02—J. B. Ferrier.
10.06—Brook, Woodford.
10.10—Gater, Oakes.
10.14—Dawson, Thomson.
10.18—Macphail, Barrett.
10.22—Sheridan, Torrey.
10.26—E. I. M. Barrett.
10.30—R. G. MacDonald.
10.34—Dewar, Graham.
10.38—Beatty, Wainwright.
10.42—Standing, Sturton.
10.46—MacGregor, Sweet.
10.50—Brown, Wallace.
10.54—Bowerman, Mennie.
10.58—Hay, Tippin.
11.02—Burton Sayer, Wheen.
11.06—Budd, Clay.
11.10—Underwood, Lancaster.
11.14—Maughan, Scarborough.
11.18—Sparke, Chamberlin.
11.22—Dalzell, Kinnear.
11.26—Gell, Burn.
11.30—Fleming, Hill.
11.34—MacDermott, Brewer.
11.38—Banham, Maxted.
11.42—Stalker, Noxon.
10.02—Bauckham, Mrs. Bauckham

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN TOMORROW MORNING HERE

Veteran Runners Entered In 3-Mile Event For Christmas Cup

The three-mile cross-country run arranged for tomorrow morning, Boxing Day, will start at 11 a.m. at Ramos' Film Studio, just beyond Hongkew Park near the Rifle Butts. About twenty men are expected to start.

The winner will be presented with the Christmas Cup presented by H. D. Rodger, who is the former Shanghai quarter-mile champion. Ladies' prizes are being run for, each competitor running for a lady fair. It is a handicap race, Messrs. Reneman, MacMillan, and Atkinson arranging this part of it.

With these and other veteran runners in line, it should be an interesting race. Many pick MacMillan to win, but Reneman, Atkinson, Ros, and some others are likely candidates for first honors.

ORIOLES BEAT COLONIALS IN BASKET GAME

League Team Defeats Picked Quintet By 36 To 25 At Rowing Club

In a basketball game at the Rowing Club last evening the Orioles quintet beat the Colonials, a picked team mostly consisting of American School boys playing on League team, by a score of 36 to 25. It was a very even struggle at the start, but before the end of the first half the Orioles pushed ahead by a couple of goals, and increased their lead still more in the second half.

The beginning of the game, though closely contested, was a bit slow. The Colonials started the scoring with a basket by Carleton. A goal by Johnstone tied it, but Davies made it 3-2 with a foul throw. Then Johnstone but the Orioles ahead again, and it was 5-4, then 5-6, then 7-6, and so on until it stood 10-9, at which point three goals in succession by Upson gave the Orioles a total of 16, leading by 7 points. Rugh, Davies, and Raven then threw three goals one after the other, and made it 16-15, but failed to overtake the Orioles. Johnstone and Kabelitz put their team five points ahead, and Hager and Bell added a goal each for their respective sides, the half ending 22 to 17.

In the second half both teams played a faster game, but particularly the Orioles, Kabelitz especially waking up. Carleton scored first, then a beautiful shot by Kabelitz added two points. Raven scored, then Kabelitz. Carleton countered, making it 26-23, but the Orioles then ran away with the game, scoring five goals in succession, Bell netting three and Upson two. Another goal by Carleton just before the final whistle made the score 36-25.

For the Orioles Johnstone played a fast and steady game throughout, while in the second half Kabelitz starred. Bell and Upson did well in the forward positions, and Upson got a couple of very pretty goals, though Bell was high scorer. Carleton starred for the Colonials, Raven and Rugh also did well. It is most unfortunate that the American School has no team representing them in the Foreign League.

The score:

Colonials		Orioles
Hager	r.f.	Bell
Raven	l.f.	Upson
Carleton	c.	Johnstone
Rugh	r.g.	Lewis
Davies	l.g.	Kabelitz

Goals from field: Carleton 6, Bell 6, Upson 5, Johnstone 4, Kabelitz 3, Raven 3, Hager 1, Rugh 1, Davies 1.

Goal from foul: Davies 1.

Charity Cup Game Tomorrow, S.F.C. Against "Durban"

Mrs. Prentice Will Present Cup At Conclusion Of Boxing Day Match

Readers are reminded of the football match tomorrow, Boxing Day, for the Marine Engineers' Charity Cup, between the Marine Engineers Football Club eleven and the team from the British ship "Durban," on the Recs' grounds at 3 p.m. Details were given in THE CHINA PRESS yesterday.

The Charity Cup Committee announces that Mrs. John Prentice has kindly consented to present the cup at the end of the match, which is much appreciated by all.

All-Soochow Team Plays Union Club At Pioneer Field

At two o'clock this afternoon an All-Soochow soccer team, which arrived in Shanghai last evening for the game, will play the Union Football Club team. Both of these teams are Chinese.

The Soochow team is made up of the best soccer players from that city, including graduates and undergraduates of Soochow University, as well as some Shanghai College graduates resident in Soochow. The Unions are the best of the Chinese teams here, and compare favorably with some of the best foreign aggregations, so this will be one of the biggest Chinese soccer games of the season, excluding only the Inter-collegiate Championship games.

Y.M.C.A. DAY SCHOOL BEATS AMATEUR FIVE

Chinese League Game Played At Pavilion; School Boys Win 39-24

Two Chinese League games were originally scheduled for last night at the Pavilion, but the China National College failed to turn up and their game was forfeited to the All-Blacks. The lone game played last night was between the Y.M.C.A. Day School and the Amateurs, the former winning by the close score of 39-24.

After some minutes' hard play, Tseu opened the score for Day School with a foul goal, but Wang netted two field goals. Then the Day School put through two shots and led by one point, but Tong put his team in the lead again by a nice shot. Then the play became interesting and both teams fought hard, but the superior team work of the Day School quintet brought four goals in rapid succession before Tong registered a two-pointer. Tong added two more field goals, putting his team only one point behind, but Tseu increased the lead with another goal from the floor, and the first half ended with the Day School leading with a 15-12 score.

In the second half both teams played harder still, but once more the School boys worked together well, and added two more goals before Tong stopped them with a fine shot. Then a ding-dong battle was on, and both teams scored alternately, but the school team kept on the lead all through the game, and the score of the second half was 24-22 in their favor.

The winners' team work was a little better than that of the Amateurs, and was a factor in winning the game from the bigger Amateurs. Tseu and Kwan were the stars, and Tsiang and Wu were good as guards.

The Amateurs were handicapped by the absence of two regulars, and Lock, who played, was a sick man. Tong played a very hard game and fought to the last. He was the heaviest scorer of the game, getting 10 goals. Mo worked hard at guard.

The score:

Day School		Amateurs
L. F. Doong	r.f.	P. K. Lee
F. Z. Woo		
J. L. Kwan	l.f.	Z. T. Tong
H. T. Tseu	c.	J. Wang
S. W. Tsiang	r.g.	T. T. Mo
S. C. Wu	l.g.	S. Y. Lock

Goals from floor: Tong 10, Tseu 9, Kwan 4, Woo 4, Lee 3, Wang 2, Lock 2, Doong 1, Wu 1.

Goals from foul: Tseu 1.

Referee: K. L. Kwong.

Correspondence

A CORRECTION

Sporting Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir,—I was surprised by your yesterday's sporting news under the heading of "Shanghai College Academy Wins Middle School Championship" in which it says ".. The Academy made it certain Saturday by beating the Nanyang Middle School eleven. . . ." And then describes the game by saying ". . . . The Academy team started off strong in yesterday's game, and the Fuh Tan boys never had a look-in. . . ." Your editor or the reporter said still further ". . . . While Fuh Tan never got more than a smell of their opponents' goal, the ball was in Fuh Tan's territory most of the game."

It seems every reader is doubtful whether your editor of sporting news was careless in his writing, or it is due to his intention to mislead the readers. Or it may be his purpose to disgrace Fuh Tan by giving such untrustful news.

If the last case is true, I think Fuh Tan should strongly protest against the prejudice or unjustice of your poor editor, since his only duty is to give most accurate news.

I sincerely hope that there will be no more such misleading news, and thank you for your valuable space for this letter.

Yours truly,
A READER.

Shanghai, Dec. 24, 1924.

Note:—Though it is not our custom to print anonymous letters, which our correspondent will please note, we are making an exception in his case, as his complaint is unfortunately fully justified. A thousand pardons for using Fuh Tan's name in vain as we did. Our article started off on the right track, explaining that the Shanghai College Academy won the championship by beating Nanyang Middle School on the Fuh Tan grounds by nine goals to nil, but in the account of the game the name Fuh Tan crept in instead of that of Nanyang, which we much regret.

Our "poor editor" pleads guilty to carelessness in letting the article go in as it did, and accepts our correspondent's definition of his duty being to give most accurate news. Though mistakes unfortunately occur at times, we feel THE CHINA PRESS sports page is fulfilling this duty.

—SPORTING EDITOR.

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News Brevities

That the recent address delivered in Shanghai by Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China, dealing with American policy toward China continues to be a subject of discussion and serious thought is evidenced by an extensive editorial discussion in this week's issue of the China Weekly Review, out today, entitled, "Is Washington Inclined to Do Something Now?" Along this same line of American policy is an article written by Mr. J. J. Underwood, well known Washington Correspondent on the subject, "Political Tendencies in the U. S. A.—The New President." In addition to this Mr. Lawrence Impey of Peking contributes an article on "China's Progress in the Art of War," which considers from an engineering, political and general standpoint the moves and counter moves in the recent internal disturbance.

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Wong Ping-yui and Wong Zau attempted to gain the release of a prisoner on Thibet Road Tuesday night by attacking the Chinese constable. The prisoner failed to get away and the two conspirators themselves became prisoners. Mixed Court yesterday remanded their case until December 30.

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According to a dispatch from Tientsin, appearing in a local Chinese newspaper, Sun Fo, son of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, has left Tientsin for Shanghai. No reason is assigned for his departure.

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Mr. J. D'Hondt, Belgian vice-consul, has assumed charge of the Belgian Consulate-General here in the absence of Mr. J. Van Haute, Consul-General for Belgium, who has gone on home leave.

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Nyi Wong-sz and Loh Hong-hyung were before Mixed Court yesterday on charges of armed robbery last month wherein $1,000 worth of clothing and property was stolen from a Jessfield Road home. The case was remanded a week.

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Bookings for "Pantaloonatics," the play to be given by the sailors of H.M.S. "Durban" tomorrow night at the Lyceum Theater may be obtained at the theater, it was announced yesterday. This was necessary because of Moutrie and Company being closed today and tomorrow. The proceeds from the show will be applied to the Fresh Air Fund and the Navy League entertainment funds.

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Mixed Court freed the international settlement of several undesirables and trouble makers yesterday, when more than 35 men, alleged to be members of robber gangs and loiterers, were given varying jail sentences to be followed by expulsion from the settlement.

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Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has contributed a sum of $3,000 for the purchase of a piece of land for building a church at Nanyuan, where there are many Christians. Rev. Hsu Haien-pu has been asked to take charge of the construction work.

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At the Government pawnshop at Widoeran, Java, seven months ago, a big "diamond" was pledged for 500 guilders. This diamond was not redeemed and when it was sold at a public auction it only fetched nine guilders. It was made of glass and the official in charge of the pawnshop will have to make good the difference.

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Large placards are displayed in some of the Osaka tramcars with a legend signifying "Beware of America!"

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Dr. Ku Hung-ming has been appointed permanent lecturer to a Tokio University and will assume his duties in January, after a visit to Peking.

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Ex-President Tsao Kun has telegraphically appealed to Marshal Chang Tso-lin for the protection of his property.

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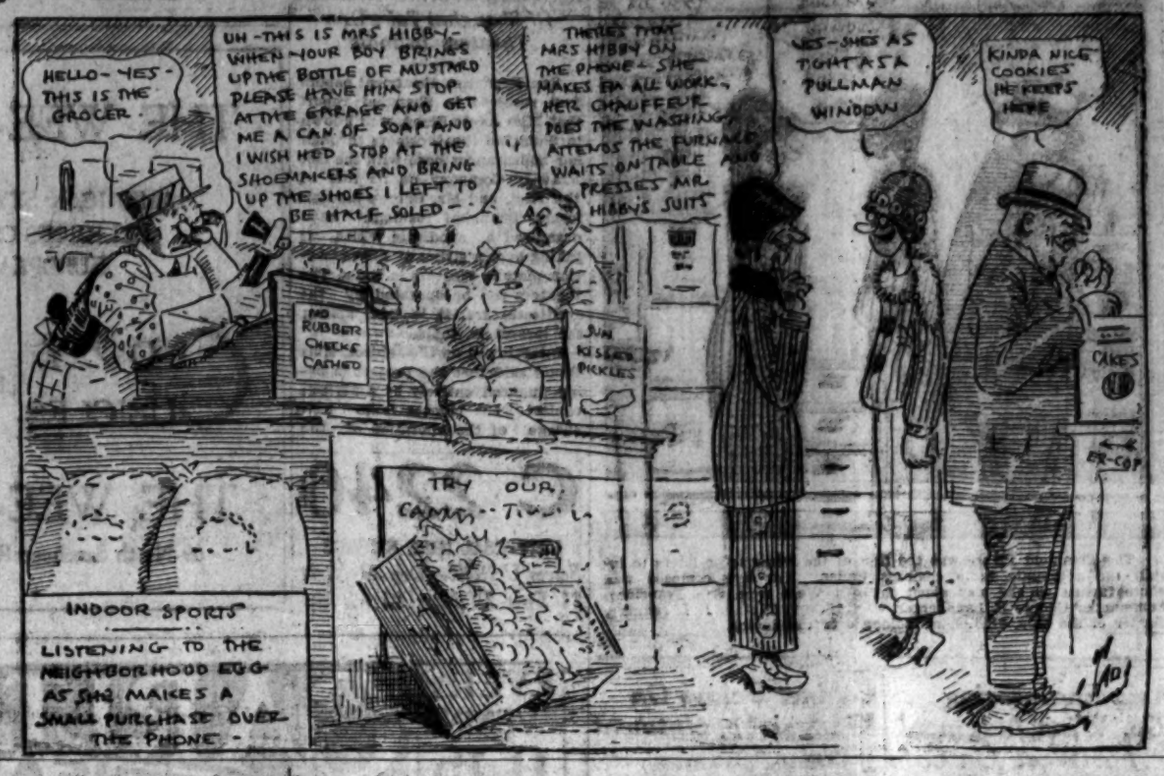
Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan of Hupeh has issued a proclamation to the public announcing that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has definitely retired from all public activities and that his supporters who live in the Wu Han cities will be offered protection by the Hupeh authorities so long as they refrain plotting any further disturbances. If, however they should attempt to make trouble in that locality they will be liable to arrest and instant execution without hope of pardon.

Indoor Sports By Tad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Swiss Industries Fair At Basle Next April

Swiss Consulate At Shanghai Glad To Give Full Information

The ninth annual Swiss Industries Fair is announced to be held from April 18 to April 28, 1925, at Basle. Basle is in a specially favored position to hold a fair owing to the fact that it lies directly adjacent to two other countries and is an important international railway junction. In addition, the old city on the Rhine is important as a prominent commercial, industrial and banking center. The fair at Basle is essentially Swiss in character. It has gained great importance in foreign countries, buyers from 38 foreign countries having been present at the last fair. Its aim is, along with the consolidation of the inland markets, the development of the export trade in high class Swiss goods and, in general sense, the restoration of international commercial relations in the fullest possible measure. No other institution is capable of presenting foreign buyers with such full and convincing evidence of the nature and extent of Swiss production.

The office of the Swiss Industries fair in Basle furnishes information throughout the whole year either in writing or verbally and free of all charge to those interested in Swiss goods and sources of supply. The various goods exhibited at the Swiss Industries Fair are grouped into many classes, the more important being: chemical and pharmaceutical products; lighting, heating, sanitation; musical instruments and music; sports goods and toys, and watches, clocks and jewellery.

The commercial department of the Swiss Consulate General in Shanghai announces that it is in a position to supply all buyers interested in the Fair with pamphlets and admission cards. There can be obtained, at the same time, a copy (French edition) of the last annual Statistical Report for 1923 just published by the Union Suisse de l'Industrie et du Commerce, of Zurich, which contains valuable data.

Rugby Game With "Durban" Team This Afternoon

As already announced, a Rugby game has been arranged between the Shanghai Rugby Football Club's XV and the team from the British ship "Durban" for tomorrow (Boxing Day), at 3.15 p.m. The Club will be represented by the following team, who will play in white:

J. H. Vallis, G. F. H. Bichard, E. MacLaren, C. S. Holdworth, N. Bates, A. J. W. Evans, G. E. Goolden, W. E. D. Smith, E. S. Barraclough, A. E. Crowe, J. G. B. Dewar, S. A. Crew, R. Parr, J. C. Stewart, C. T. Davis.

ONE GAME SATURDAY

There will only be one game on Saturday, with kick-off at 3 p.m. Any player not able to turnout is kindly requested to advise the Hon. Secretary, (Tel. C. 3404) as soon as possible. Sides are as follows:

(Colors) O. G. R. Beynon, D. Stark, J. Huxley, T. Addis, J. R. Milligan, J. W. King, L. B. King, K. Ashdowne, L. S. Barr, W. J. Calder, J. Henry, G. H. Mann, H. A. Metcalf, C. Steckmest, P. A. Watkinson.

(Whites) G. Campbell, J. H. M. Andrew, G. F. Gardner, G. S. McGill, W. J. Allen, B. C. Hale, W. D. Neil, G. H. Buchanan, G. M. Cameron, E. W. Hancock, J. A. C. Law, F. D. Roberts, C. R. W. Thomson, L. H. Thorne, J. A. Thompson.

Unofficial Test Match Is Begun In Johannesburg

(Reuter's Service)

Johannesburg, Dec. 23.—The first of the five unofficial test matches arranged for Mr. Joel's English team of cricketers began today.

Mr. Joel's XI made 198, Tennyson contributing 57. Nupen took 5 wickets for 54.

South Africa had scored 54 for 2 wickets when rain fell and stumps were drawn.

Two Hockey Games Between Whites And Colors On Saturday

The following will represent "Whites" vs. "Colors," on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground on the 27th instant at 3 p.m.

Whites: Messrs. W. V. B. Hughes, T. Oliphant, D. R. McFarlane, W. H. Bragg, C. J. Merritt, H. J. Gwyther, J. R. Huxter, R. C. Allen and E. J. V. Baumgartner.

Colors: Messrs. N. Richardson, J. P. Jones, P. H. Cobb, H. J. Faers, W. S. Harvie, D. C. Burn, H. A. Atkinson, E. H. Parrott, H. Baring and A. S. H. Thompson.

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Mixed Court Busy During November

November was a busy month for the Mixed Court, according to the monthly report published in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette. Criminal cases during the month involved 8,035 persons, including 29 foreigners. Twenty-two persons were charged with robbery and ten with murder or attempted murder. The majority of these were ordered detained at the Municipal Jail until they can be handed over to some recognised and permanent Chinese authority for execution.

The total of Chinese civil cases filed during the month was 153, a decrease of 4 on the figures for October. Seventy-nine petitions were filed in foreign civil cases.

Police Orders

Shanghai Municipal Police (Reserve) Orders, by the A. C. P. (i-c Reserve), dated Dec. 23, are as follows:

No. 413 Leave. S-C 87 Robbins is granted leave from 8-12-24 to 8-3-25. S-C 130 Ferris is granted leave from 18-12-24 to 1-1-25.

No. 414 Transfer. S-C's 150 Stromdahl and 27 Goehring from Squad "D" Sinza Division to Squad "B" Hongkew Division.

No. 415 Resignation. The resignation of S-C's 112 Grant and 128 Braga are accepted with effect from 18-12-24.

No. 416 A. C. P. (Reserve) Office, Town Hall. The Office is to be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26, 1924, and on Thursday and Friday, January 1 and 2, 1925.

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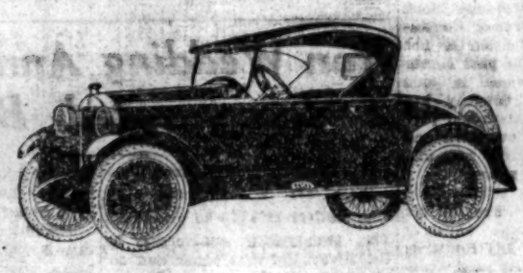

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ALBAN REBELS GAIN VICTORY, BELGRADE SAYS

Newspapers Report Capture Of Scutari And Tirana By Former Premier

(Reuter's Service)

Belgrade, Dec. 23.—The morning newspapers report that a column of Albanian insurgents entered Tirana yesterday evening and that Scutari has also fallen after half an hour's battle, in which the rebels commanded by the ex-Premier Ahmed Beozogu beat the Frannoli troops.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Jugo-Slav Government has ordered all belligerents crossing the Albania-Jugo-Slavian frontier to be interned.

The Minister of Jugo-Slavia in London has sent to the Foreign Office a note saying that the Bolsheviks were the only ones responsible for the insurrection in Albania.

Route De Grouchy Block Is Favorite With Burglar Clan

Six Houses In Same Section Visited By Unwanted Guests

Just why the Shanghai robbers' fraternity has selected one block of houses in the French Concession for special attention is not known, but within the past month practically every house in one block on Route de Grouchy has been entered by burglars and property, ranging from overcoats and clothing to silverware, rugs and jewelry, has been stolen.

The robberies in this section really began some five or six months ago when the house of Mr. H. J. Sheridan, 147 Route de Grouchy was entered and considerable property in the form of silverware, jewelry and other property was taken. Then, apparently not satisfied with their work, the burglars returned again to the same home and stole considerable clothing belonging to the servants.

A few weeks ago, the house of Mr. F. D. Drake, 139 Route de Grouchy was entered and considerable clothing taken. The next victim was Mr. H. Novelly who lives at No. 143 the same street. Next on the list was Mr. F. J. Twogood, 141 Route de Grouchy and then a few days ago Mr. C. E. Guest, whose house is located at No. 139 Route de Grouchy, supplied the housebreakers with considerable clothing, silverware and a valuable Persian rug. This practically completed the list in this block, so the thieves went a few hundred feet around the corner to the home of Mr. F. A. Walters, No. 163 Rue Mayen and relieved him of considerable property in the form of clothing and other materials.

In practically all cases the thieves entered the premises by way of the servants' quarters in the basement.

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Foreign Interests Lose Relatively Small Amount In Disorders At Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 18.—The troubles in Canton during the last few months have fortunately not caused much direct loss to foreign interests.

As compared with the huge damage sustained by the local Chinese only six cases, involving a total claim of about $250,000 and engaging the attention of five consulates, have come before the Kuomingtang regime.

These cases include a reported loss of about $100,000 by the Chinese firm of Kum King Lun, a silk firm flying the British flag and a claim for $115,000 by the Wing Lun Silk Company at Minlok City, near Canton, a firm under French protection. The other consulates involved through firms claiming their protection are the German, Japanese and Portuguese.

It is alleged that Reds killed some Christians connected with a French Catholic Mission at Patong.

Since the capture of the students from the Canton Christian College by bandits on December 6 the local authorities have given greater attention to the protection of schools. They have despatched more troops to Tungshan where various educational institutions are located.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, December 18.—Eastern Kwangtung is reported to have been comparatively peaceful during the last few months and to be returning to normal conditions. The native sugar mills there have reopened with Waichow as the center of distribution and this in enabling Canton to get a large supply of native brown and white candy sugar at much lower prices than those prevailing for some time. Prices now range from $9.20 to $10.40 per picul.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 18.—The Kuomingtang authorities have appointed a commission with three members to try to bring about a compromise between landlords and tenants in the Kwangling District. Some time ago a Farmers' League was organised which appealed to the landlords for a reduction of forty percent in rents and some of the farmers have been withholding this forty percent before the landlords have agreed to the reduction.

The Bolshevists are stated to be organising more Farmers' Leagues in Kwangtung. Thus a new branch was started a few days ago at Fahyun, a North River district. This branch is reported to have more than fifty armed members, and nearly 500 members and friends attended the opening ceremony.

Iron Wedding Anniversary Inaugurated By Coolie

All well-regulated drug almanacs carry a list of the wedding anniversaries to be observed. The twenty-fifth anniversary is the silver, the first paper and so on.

Tsang Ching-pan, coolie, introduced a new one—the iron anniversary—in Mixed Court yesterday.

Tsang was found parading around the hall of the Cohen home, 10 Seward Road, Tuesday evening. He carried an iron chisel in his hand.

Mr. Cohen spying the guest in the hall inquired as to his mission, at the same time advising the police that they might be needed.

Guest Tsang said he was looking for a friend and had the iron bar for him. Mr. Cohen didn't believe him and let the police drag him away from the party.

Mixed Court remanded the case a week to consider the defense.

Gov. Wood Returns After Yacht Trip

(China Press Radio)

Manila, Dec. 23.—Governor-General Wood and his party are due to arrive in Manila on the Apo this afternoon according to telegraphic advices received at the office of the chief executive yesterday.

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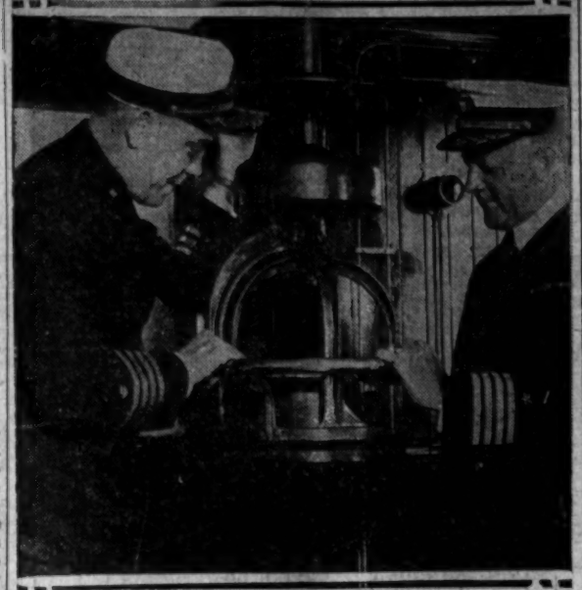

The President Pierce was the first of the transpacific liners to install the automatic radio compass finder. Her new compass was photographed as she was about to start West from San Francisco. Commander George B. Landberger, U. S. N., and Captain J. T. January, master of the ship, are shown looking over the device.

Asia Engineering Co. Wins Judgment For Work On Cafe

Judge Purdy Awards Tls. 2,281 In Suit Arising Out Of Building Contract

The case in which the Asia Engineering Corporation sued the Shanghai Building Construction Co. to recover Tls. 2,900 odd for work done outside contracts for the Carlton Building ended yesterday morning, in the United States Court for China, when judgment was given for the plaintiffs in the sum of Tls. 2,281.50. Mr. F. J. Schuhl appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. H. R. Snyder for the defence. Notice of appeal was given and execution was stayed thirty days.

Cabinet Delays On Kiangsi Appointment

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 23.—At the meeting of the Cabinet today, the proposed appointment of General Li Lieh-chun as Pacification Commissioner of Kiangsi was discussed, but no definite agreement was reached. It is expected that the appointment will be approved.

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Adele Blood And George Mooser Form Theatrical Syndicate

Actress And Former Resident Of Shanghai Take Over Theaters In India

San Francisco theatrical papers just received in Shanghai report that Miss Adele Blood, well known to Shanghai theater-goers through her appearances here with the last Frawley Company on its tour of the East, and Mr. George Mooser, former Shanghai resident, have organised a syndicate which is taking over a string of fifteen motion picture theaters in India. The theaters to be operated by the syndicate, are, it is said, among the largest in India.

Interviewed on the subject, Miss Blood said that the project is being financed entirely by American capital. Mr. Mooser is to have charge of the operation of the theaters, and Miss Blood intends to desert the legitimate stage entirely in order to devote herself to the business end of the motion picture theaters. She plans to sail for the Orient early in January en route to India.

Mr. Mooser was formerly in the insurance business in Shanghai and later represented the United Artists company in the distribution of their motion pictures in the Far East. He has been in America for some time past.

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'CUT OUT WASTE,' SAYS HOOVER IN ANNUAL REPORT

Secretary Makes Economy His Watchword; Deplores Expenditures

Washington, D.C., Nov. 27.—"Elimination of national waste" is the keynote of Secretary Hoover's annual report, made public at the Department of Commerce today. Under this head Mr. Hoover reviews the accomplishments of the department during the first three years of the present Administration, notably in the fields of unemployment, seasonal construction, simplified practice, co-operative coal, superpower, standardization, marketing, and the reduction of housing costs. Trade association activities are discussed from the same angle. The conference on street and highway safety, to be held at the department next month, is referred to as an effort to cope with "the most challenging of all wastes—the waste of human life."

"A definite constructive national program has been developed for the elimination of waste in our economic system," says Mr. Hoover. "The need is plain. The American standard of living is the product of high wages to producers and low prices to consumers. The road to national progress lies in increasing real wages through proportionately lower prices. The one and only way is to improve methods and processes and to eliminate waste. Just as twenty years ago we undertook nation-wide conservation of natural resources, so now we must undertake nation-wide elimination of waste. Regulation and laws are of but minor effect on these fundamental things. But by well-directed economic forces, by co-operation in the community, we can not only maintain American standards of living—we can raise them.

"We have the highest ingenuity and efficiency in the operation of our industry and commerce of any nation in the world. Yet our economic machine is far from perfect. Wastes are legion. There are wastes which arise from widespread unemployment during depressions, and from speculation and overproduction in booms; wastes attributable to labor turnover and the stress of labor conflicts; wastes due to intermittent and seasonal production, as in the coal and construction industries; vast wastes from strictures in commerce due to inadequate transportation, such as the lack of sufficient terminals; wastes caused by excessive variations in products; wastes in materials, arising from lack of efficient processes; wastes by fire, and wastes in human life.

"Against these and other wastes the department, acting always in co-operation with the industries, has for the last three years developed an increasingly definite program. As these manifold activities of the department are based upon co-operation with industry and commerce, none of them leads to paternalistic ends."

At the outset the Secretary reviews briefly the work of the National Conference on Unemployment in 1921, and says that the report on "Unemployment and the Business Cycle" did much to curb the beginnings of a dangerous boom in the spring of 1923.

In response to the need for more adequate industrial statistics, stressed in the Business Cycle Committee's report, the department inaugurated the publication of the monthly "Survey of Current Business," which has been steadily expanded until it now covers 1,400 separate items.

A second committee from the Unemployment Conference undertook the study of seasonal operation in the construction industries. This committee made its report last July.

"The report showed conclusively that custom, not climate, is mainly responsible for the seasonal ups and downs in building, and that these evils are largely unnecessary and can be eliminated," says Mr. Hoover. "For most types of construction it is now possible to build the year round in all parts of the United States. The elimination of these wastes would strengthen the entire business structure, for construction is the balance wheel of American industry. The value of yearly construction in the United States is more than $50,000,000,000. If building falls off, there is always a slackening in many other lines of industry, resulting in unemployment, decreased purchasing power of employees and further depression."

In the section of the report dealing with trade associations, Mr. Hoover says:

"One of the most important agencies through which the elimination of waste may be promoted is the trade association. It is true that a small minority of these associations have been in the past used as cloaks for restraint of trade by such activities as open-price associations and other attempts to control distribution or prices. It is equally true that the vast majority of trade associations have no such purpose and do no such things. The dividing line, however, between what activities are in the public interest and what are not in the public interest is not today clearly defined either by the law or by court decision.

"In consequence of recent decisions of the courts many associations are fearful of proceeding with work of vital public importance and we are losing the value of much admirable activity. At the same time we are keeping alive the possibility of wrongful acts. It is imperative that some definition should be made by which an assurance of legality in proper conduct can be had, and by which illegality or improper conduct may be more vigorously attacked.

"Any collective activity can be used as a smoke screen to cover conspiracy against the public interest, but that is no reason for condemning all collective activities. Just because automobiles are sometimes used by bootleggers for the illegal transportation of liquor we do not prohibit their manufacture or their legitimate use."

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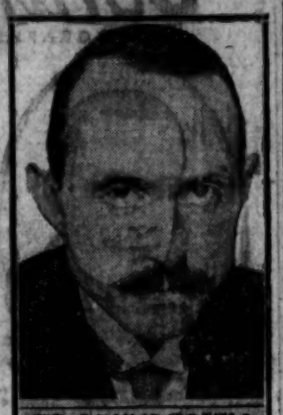

DR. BRUNO ROSELLI

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Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

Ladia Celia's Christmas

BY GWENDOLYN RANGER
(Age 16 Years)

(Honorable Mention)

It was snowing hard, quite the worst snow storm Manchuria had had for years. The two ladies in the sleigh shivered. They had just returned from Shanghai, where they had been doing their Christmas shopping. The girl was young—almost eighteen. Her mother was the President of the Educational Board for Chinese in Manchuria.

After an hour or two the snow stopped, and everything became clear again. Presently Arline, who had been leaning out of the window exclaimed.

"Look, Mother! What's that over there?"

Her mother stared hard at the dark object that lay huddled up against a tree stump some hundreds of yards to the left. What it was she could not guess, so she ordered the driver to turn.

What they discovered required action; for there, lying in the snow was a young girl. She looked lifeless, and her hands were already blue with cold. She was still alive, although her heart beats were but faint.

It was almost an hour before she recovered consciousness, and opened her eyes. Arline noticed with a start that she had long curling lashes, and large grey eyes. She certainly was not a native, although she wore the Chinese garb. She was now installed in the sleigh, and almost completely covered in furs and rugs.

It was not long before they pulled up before a beautiful large stone building, the well-known residence of the Forresters. The now unconscious girl was carried upstairs and put into bed at once. She was of English extract, and very beautiful. The doctor was sent for, and the Forresters were informed that pneumonia might be prevented if every precaution were taken.

It was not until a few weeks later that she was allowed to walk around her room. Celia Wilford was the only daughter of the Earl Maurice of Wilford. They had been touring through Manchuria, when their camp was raided by bandits. No help could be got, for they were away up in the mountains, far from civilisation.

Both Lady Celia and her father had been taken prisoner, and they were not informed of the fate of the servants they had taken with them. With the aid of a young Chinese girl, Celia had been able to effect her escape. Celia had given her all her jewelry and expensive clothes in exchange for the Chinese outfit. She had wandered about for two days in the cold, with only the little food she had been able to conceal about her person. She had sighted the Forresters home in the distance when she fell and remembered no more. Where her father was she did not know. She did not want to write to her mother about the incident, until she was perfectly certain her father was safe. Her mother, she explained, had gone to the sunny South of France for the health.

Celia soon made friends with the family. There was Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, Arline, and Cynthia and Valerie, the fourteen year-old twins. Mr. Forrester was an officer of the English Police Force of Manchuria, and he promised to send out search parties for the Earl of Wilford at once.

By Christmas Eve Celia was a great deal better, and was allowed to help with the finishing touches to the Christmas decorations. The huge house was decorated from top to bottom, and over every doorway was hung mistletoe and holly. Mr. Forrester was rich, and could well afford the wonderful Christmas tree, and all the gifts for the various guests. A large tea-party for children, and a dinner-party for the "grown-ups" was to be given in honor of the 'finding of Celia' and the most wished for holiday of the year—"Christmas."

Mr. Forrester declared that Celia was his daughter, because he had adopted her at which Celia gave him a kiss, and ran upstairs in search of Arline. No news had been obtained of her father as yet, and the Forrester family had become much attached to the bright lovable girl who had come to them so strangely.

Christmas day dawned in due course, and merry voices resounded through the house the whole day long. The girls of the Institution came and went in the house as they pleased, for Mrs. Forrester was very fond of the girls, and very hospitable. They know Celia quite well by now, and she received various presents from them at all times of the day.

Arline and Celia, who were to be dressed exactly alike, had become close friends. They both had their "hair up" for the first time at three o'clock they were stationed at the hall, ready to receive the many little visitors, who had already begun to pour in.

The tea-party was a great success, and the small people were delighted with the great Christmas Tree, on which there were presents for all; for never in her short life had one of them seen anything so wonderful. A life sized Santa Claus was smiling benevolently at them from over the top of the tree. They were awe-stricken, for it looked so real.

The dinner, if possible was even a greater success. During the dinner the door-bell rang, and the "boy" went to answer it. Presently a man's voice was heard, and Mr. Forrester went out to welcome the late-comer. He was invited in, and soon faced an assembly of no less than sixty guests, who regarded the late arrival with interest.

Suddenly a shriek of delight rent the air. Celia, dashing past and knocking the astonished "boy" down amongst the dishes, flung herself into the arms of the gentleman at the door, much to the amazement of the guests. She was sobbing for very joy, and presently the man succeeded in soothing her. Celia suddenly remembered her manners, and introduced the Earl to the company in general.

That was the most memorable night Celia ever knew. In the early hours of the morning, Celia, The Earl, and the Forrester were still sitting round the comfortable Yule fire. The Earl recounted his amazing adventures after Celia had escaped for help. How, when he reached the village, he had asked if a young lady had been seen (giving a full description) and how he had traced Celia to the Forresters home that Christmas night.

In long after years, one night of all stood out vividly in Celia's memory—the night of "Lady Celia's Christmas party."

The Little Sentinel

BY OTTO SHEN
(Age, 12 Years)

(Honorable Mention)

Jack Grant lived in a nice house with his Mother in Shanghai near Jessfield Park. His Father had gone on a far-away journey and could not return for six months or more. Before leaving, he had entrusted Jack to take great care of his mother and home during his absence.

Now Jack was such a nice little boy. He was eight years of age; rather tall, with dark hair and large soft brown eyes with long sweeping eyelashes. Jack had no brothers or sisters like his playmates, and many times he felt his loneliness keenly. Mrs. Grant was not robust enough to romp and play with Jack in their nice garden, for she was an invalid and was obliged to spend the greater part of her time in resting.

Jack's school had come to a close. It needed only a few days to Christmas. He and his mother were very much occupied buying toys to make some of the poor children happier.

One afternoon, Jack and his mother went in their cosy limousine to see the great display of toys at the various shops. On going into the toy department at Hall and Holtz, he was greatly struck by a dear little toy monkey climbing a pole, and said to his mother, "Oh, mother, how I would like to possess a real monkey like that; it would be such a nice playmate for me." "Think of the tricks I could teach it to perform," Mrs. Grant smiled and told Jack it was time they were returning home. They were soon settled comfortably in their car. On their arrival home, they found boy had a nice tea awaiting them. The dining room looked so cosy, lighted up by the fine log fire burning in the open grate. As they sat at tea enjoying the many cakes and scones cook had prepared, they perceived through the glass window, snow falling fast, and soon the trees and garden were covered with a white cloak. It all looked so pretty and X'mas-like.

When tea was over, the boy opened the door and announced, "A visitor wishes to see missy," so Mrs. Grant retired to the drawing-room to welcome her guest and poor Jack was left alone. As he sat and thought about all the wonderful toys and puzzles he had seen in the shops, he was aroused by a faint noise from outside the window. Very quietly and gently he opened the window when he espied the gentlest little monkey sitting on the window sill covered with snow. Quickly he lifted the poor little frozen animal into the warm room and gave it food. Then he sat down on the rug before the fire to warm it. Suddenly the door opened and his mother entered. When she saw what her little son had for a playmate she was filled with

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terror and ordered boy to take it away at once. Jack begged very hard to be allowed to keep his pet, but all to no avail. Boy took the monkey and placed it in the kitchen and very soon its presence was forgotten. When night fell and Jack and his mother had retired, poor little Jack could not forget his pet. As he lay awake thinking and planning, he fell into a peaceful sleep. When all was quiet and the servants had retired. Suddenly there was a loud pealing of one of the house bells. It never seemed to cease. Soon the whole house was in alarm. Boy, cook, coolie, and amah were all hurrying from their rooms in quest of the ringing. Mrs. Grant was soon awakened and after a hurried toilet called to boy to enquire of the noise. She went down with the servants and on entering the drawing room, they perceived one of the large glass windows badly broken and chairs overturned. It was soon discovered that thieves had entered the house. Coolie quickly ran for the police. On their arrival, a thorough search was commenced, imagine their surprise when they looked behind one of the heavy drawingroom curtains to see a small monkey holding a bell rope in his hand. He had crept into the drawing room in the evening to be near the warm fire, and when he discovered thieves breaking into the house he quickly concealed himself behind the curtain and rang the bell to attract the servants. Mrs. Grant was overwhelmed with joy to think that such a clever little Sentinel had saved her house from thieves.

In the morning, when Jack came down to breakfast, imagine his delight when he saw his pet of the day before seated at the table 'in state' awaiting his young master. Jack ran to his mother and said. "Oh, mother, this is going to be my best X'mas gift." Then Mrs. Grant told her little son how his new found pet had saved their house from thieves by being such a wonderful little Sentinel.

Twenty Dollars' Worth Of French Pastries

BY ROBERT DOLLAR H
(Age 12½ Years)

(Honorable Mention)

One cold day before Christmas a Chinese boy of twelve years of age was walking down Nanking Road. His name was Tsu-kung. He had heard that Christmas was a time for giving.

He wanted to buy his mother a Christmas present. His father had been killed in the Boxer war. He had heard his mother say "I wish I had some good food".

Then her son Tsu-kung had gone down Nanking Road past the Chocolate Shop. He did not have any money, but he had an old curio. He turned down a side street to go to a pawn shop. The owner said. "What do you want?" Tsu-Kung said, "How much will I get for this?" And he held up the curio. The pawnshop owner replied "I will give you twenty dollars." Tsu-Kung exclained "Hurrah! Hurrah! May I have the money now?" Then the pawnshop owner said. "Yes, here it is."

On his way back Tsu-Kung met a man who said, "Hand over all the money you got or I will plunk a bullet in your brain". Then Tsu-Kung, who was paralyzed with fear gave the money to the man. Immediately after this he dashed down to a policeman and said breathlessly, "I-I h-ave -b-b-been rob-bed!" The policeman whirled about and said "Where?" Tsu-Kung replied "Follow me." When they arrived no one was to be seen. The policeman thinking he had been fooled took Tsu-kung to headquarters.

He tried to explain but no one would listen to him.

Just then a detective came in with an indignant man. Tsü-Kung exclaimed, "That is the man that robbed me!" "Did you rob this boy?" Maybe," said the thief. "No sass from you," said the Judge, "or you will get three months". "I did", said the thief meekly. "Seize that man", shouted the Judge to the two constables", and search him.

Now, my fine lad", said the Judge to Tsu-Kung, "Here is the twenty dollars in cash that was stolen from you". Tsu-Kung could hardly express his thanks.

When he left the police station he fairly flew to the Chocolate Shop. When he got there he asked the lady "May I please have twenty dollars worth of French Pastries?" "Certainly", said the lady. He received the French Pastries with shaking hands. He took them home. He hid the mysterious parcel in his room till he was sure his mother was asleep. Then he put it in his mother's room with the following note:

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When Tsu-Kung grew up he never forgot about the French Pastries. He is in the Police force now as a plain clothes detective. His mother lived to be ninety-one years old, which was old enough for her to see that he would succeed.

Controversy Over Will Of Victim Of Earthquake Is Argued In U. S. Court

An echo of the earthquake in Japan a year ago last September was heard in the United States Court for China, before Judge Milton D. Purdy when Mr. S. A. Moss applied for the revocation of letters of administration granted to the husband of Mrs. Nora Inez Hilton, who died on September 1, 1923, at Yokohama. Mr. Hilton obtained letters of administration in the United States Court in February last on the grounds that the deceased died intestate and it was this grant of letters that Mr. Moss sought to set aside on the ground that there was a testamentary document in existence at the time of the deceased's death.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl appeared for Mr. Hilton, being associated with Mr. Stirling Fessenden.

Mr. Moss said that at the time the husband applied for letters of administration, in February of last year, he stated that to his knowledge there was no will of the deceased in existence. Since then Mr. Moss had been instructed from England by two men who were named as executors under a will that the deceased had prepared and which it was claimed was in existence at the time of Mrs. Hilton's death, to move for revocation of the letters of administration and for the issue of letters to the executors mentioned in the will which he sought to prove.

In support of that motion he had affidavits, one from Mrs. Hilton's sister stating that she had always kept a will by her, and another from two servants who stated that they had witnessed the execution of a will shortly before Mrs. Hilton left England, while a third came from the solicitor who prepared the document, stating that he had done so from alterations which he had made to a previous will at deceased's request, a photographic copy of which he forwarded for the Court's perusal.

Counsel admitted that at the present time he had no evidence he could offer upon which there could be cross-examination and if the Court would not admit his affidavits, he would have to ask for an adjournment in order to take evidence upon deposition.

Mr. Schuhl submitted that none of the affidavits mentioned by Mr. Moss could be admitted and pointed out that there was a way laid down for the proving of lost wills, or those which had been destroyed.

His Honor decided not to admit the affidavits, and to give the parties six months in which to obtain affidavits from their various witnesses. It was remarked by counsel that under the will Mr. Hilton was left with a life interest in half the estate, while if it was held that deceased died intestate he would receive the whole of the estate. Mr. Schuhl said that he had witnesses to prove that subsequent to the preparation of the will on which Mr. Moss relied, Mrs. Hilton had drawn up and read to them a holographic will leaving the whole estate to her husband.

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TSEN FOONG 鄺豐水葉行營

Bureau of Foreign Affairs, Shanghai

Notice

Since my appointment as Superintendent of Customs and Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Shanghai by the Central Government on the 11th Nov., I tendered my resignation as Chief Secretary to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs on the 24th Nov., but since then some of the official and personal letters and telegrams addressed to me have not reached me, and consequently I have not been able to attend to matters as I had been expected to. I hereby offer my apology for the unavoidable delay.

72342 D 25

Bureau of Foreign Affairs, Shanghai

Notice

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of my appointment by the Central Government on the 11th of November, 1924, as Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu, I assumed my duties on the 16th instant at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, No. 1, Chaiotao Road, in the Western District, opposite Route Ghisi, where all passports, certificates, and other documents will be issued. The Consular Body and other Authorities have been notified to the same effect.

CHEV, S. K. CHEN
Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu.
72342 D 25

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday and Friday, 25th and 26th instant.

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Deposit Receipt No. 67-77 issued by Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, dated Dec. 4, 1924, in favour of Lok Zur Dong for $30,000. Deposit Receipt No 67-78 issued by Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, dated Dec. 4, 1924, in favour of Kit Chin Dong for $20,000. The above Deposit Receipts have been lost & the public is hereby warned not to negotiate same.

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21. Miscellaneous.

Prospective buyers will be provided with prospectus and admission cards free of charge by the Swiss Consulate General, 95 Bubbling Well Road, where further information will be given if desired.

All firms interested in the present industrial and commercial conditions of Switzerland will, furthermore, be supplied with the ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT for 1923 just published by the Union Suisse du Commerce et de l'Industrie (French edition).

J. L. ISLER,
Swiss Consul General.
Swiss Consulate General,
Shanghai, December 23rd, 1924.
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Shanghai Race Club

NEW YEAR RACES

Thursday, 1st January, 1925.

The New Year Races will commence promptly at 10.15 a.m. on Thursday, 1st January 1925.

The Members' Enclosure will be reserved for Members of the International Recreation Club and Shanghai Race Club and their Friends. Members of either Club may obtain complimentary tickets for their Friends on applying to the Secretary of either Club.

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By Order of the Stewards,
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By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1924.
72061

Municipal Notification
No. 3313.
8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1924.
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Firm Prices For Local Shares Presage Better Business Era

Heavy Stock Exchange Settlement Goes Through Without Hitch

BY GEO. W. MISSEMER

Business in Shanghai will be better next year. That is the feeling in local commercial circles during this Christmas season. And it is not mere fancy. This feeling has something very substantial behind it. The political outlook may be temporarily gloomy, but local industries are going to be profitably employed. The disorders in China hurt many lines of business in Shanghai, but they in many ways increase Shanghai's importance. Take, for example, the cotton mills. They are very busy at the moment, partly to make up for the reserve stocks that were used up during the many months of the slump, and partly taking the patronage that would other wise have gone to mills in the interior where the managers are afraid to accumulate stocks.

The best indication of the spirit of hopefulness that permeates Shanghai's commercial atmosphere was the settlement of Stock Exchange transactions for November, which took place day before yesterday. Although exact figures are difficult to obtain the amount of transactions was unusually heavy. The situation was quite different, however, from what it was last March. Then the settlement was also large, and quite a few clients had to be carried over not only for that month but for several months by the worried brokers. Probably some of the clients defaulted, but Shanghai's sharebrokers usually keep those details to themselves The current settlement, although heavy, was an easy matter, as is nearly always the case when the market is buoyant and prices are expected to rise. Rubber shares have been the feature of the month's trading. The present high price of rubber was something undreamt of a year ago, and whether or not the rise is due to the Stevenson restrictive scheme is a matter for argument. But that prices are beyond expectations is a fact not to be argued about—and higher prices still are expected.

The dividend of fifteen per cent declared at the meeting of the Ayer Tawah Plantation Co., Ltd., on Tuesday although not entirely due to the recent rise in rubber came at a juncture tending to increase the general good feeling. But high as has been the rise in local rubber shares there has not been as great a rise proportionately as there has been on the London Stock Exchange. One reason for that is that even today some recollections of the great rubber debacle of over a decade ago have trickled down and that is sufficient to prevent the Shanghai share-buying public from engaging in any operations indicating lack of balance.

Not only are rubber shares firm, but the shares of practically all the local industrial establishments show a bullish tendency. This feeling is based on an expectation of a busy year to come, and this expectation will probably be realised. While traders engaged in some of the more important import lines are not very happy, their experience is merely the natural result of a general change in the nature of China's—and particularly Shanghai's foreign trade. The volume of imports is still here, the number of foreign traders is not much greater, but the character of the trade is different. Generally speaking it may be said that machinery importers are having a better time than the importers of staple lines.

To take a specific example or two. The import of window glass, most of which comes from Belgium, is at a standstill for all except the best qualities. The reason is that a factory in North China has been put into operation during the past year which, when it has reached the limit of its capacity, will be able to produce almost as much window glass as China needs. True, the quality is not as good as the imported article, but the difference is not sufficient to overcome the much cheaper price at which it can be produced. Plans for another large window glass factory are also said to be in progress.

Another important import line which will probably dwindle to very small proportions during the next few years will be that of wire nails. There is an annual import of nails and rivets into China of about two million Haikwan taels, and as nails are a bulky, heavy article, on which the proportion of freight to cost is very heavy, it is only natural that in these days of industrial change steps should be taken to manufacture nails on a large scale here in China, and it is generally understood that such a factory is now being planned under German auspices.

The above are but two examples of the change that is going on in the nature of China's trade. The kingdom of the general importer is bound to decrease, but the kingdom of the importer of specialised machinery is destined to expand greatly.

U.S. RESERVE BANK HOLDS THIRD OF WORLD'S GOLD

Made Financing Of War Possible And Carried Nation Through Deflation

New York, Nov. 15.—Beginning operations on November 17, 1914, with total gold reserves of $203,415,000, insignificant prestige and half-hearted support, the Federal Reserve System yesterday celebrated its tenth anniversary with more than one third of the world's gold locked in its vaults, the most amazing concentration of money power in history, an unchallenged supremacy among central banking systems and an allegiance based on essential service rendered.

The Federal Reserve System during this first ten years of operation has proved itself admirably fitted for the extremes of prosperity and adversity, it is universally admitted in the financial district. From the standpoint of effectiveness in normal times it remains an experiment, since even today an unbalanced international situation has forced money and banking in the United States into a position for which there is no precedent, and which defies tested methods of procedure and control.

In the tributes to the system and the discussion of its functioning incident to its anniversary yesterday, the two phases of its activity most stressed were its successful handling of the credit inflation necessary to carry on the war and its influence in averting a crash when deflation inevitably ensued upon the post-armistice boom.

FINANCING THE WAR

America, entering the war comparatively unprepared, had to raise an amount of money by popular subscriptions that was more than the total sum which the people had to supply. Those subscriptions had to be financed by a credit expansion that was possible only under the newly inaugurated system of centralised reserves. The banks lent the money to Liberty loan subscribers to pay for their bonds. They, in turn, borrowed the money from the Federal Reserve banks, who could safely lend because of the manner in which the nation's reserves were organised. Acting as government agent and quickly setting up the departments to handle the job, the Federal Reserve banks performed what is generally conceded to be an essential and remarkable service in facilitating the financing of the war.

Paralleling the service to the government in its loan campaigns was the support rendered industrial and other expansion, necessitating borrowings on the largest scale the country had ever known. The system provided the means of pyramiding credit until the theoretic limit of credit expansion on the basis of gold, ten to one, was almost reached, yet never was the system's banking system seriously strained or endangered. Yet prior to the declaration of war and the demands made upon it, the system had been extremely slow in its development, banking opinion being widely divided on the value of the machinery as organised under the Federal Reserve act.

POST-WAR PANIC AVERTED

Then came the deflation era, and for its part in that process the Federal Reserve System came in for bitter censure. Corporations were caught with heavy high-cost inventories, the public had stopped buying and prices broke sharply. They could not repay the banks. The banks in turn could not liquidate their indebtedness at the Federal Reserve banks. Jams such as this had in previous years occasioned wholesale bankrupticies, stock market panics and bank failures galore. Everything seemed set for the grand smash. It did not come. There was distress and many suffered in the process of easing down from an overinflated condition. But deflation was accomplished gradually and without panic.

In the light of sober consideration bankers are ready to admit that the Federal Reserve System saved the situation. Even in the agricultural sections where the deflation hurt most severely many are now prepared to admit that the system functioned well. Pressing, always pressing, for repayment of loans, raising rates to make borrowing more costly and fixing a definite limit on the loans to be extended to the banks, the system, nevertheless, gave credit where credit was necessary to prevent a breakdown and enabled the country to step rather than to fall down the ladder of deflation.

The liquidation of old loans was accomplished gradually by the gold shipped to the United States from abroad in payment for purchases made here. The Allies had exhausted the $10,000,000,000 credits placed at their disposal during the war by Congress and they had to pay cash for what they got. They continued paying and the gold continued to pile up on this side after the old frozen loans were long since paid off.

PREVENTING NEW INFLATION

That piling up of gold has brought the Federal Reserve System face to face with its latest problem, that of preventing the employment of metallic reserves for a new inflation that in the end would prove costly to the country at large. During the war the system held control of the nation's banking and finances through the medium of its rediscount operations. It inflated credit by lending to the banks and it deflated credit by calling in those loans. Now came a period when the banks no longer needed to borrow from it and they had paid off their loans. The power of the Federal Reserve System was challenged.

To date there has been no secondary or fresh inflation, although the nation's gold has been increasing at the rate of more than $200,000,000 a year, and the latest statement of the Federal Reserve System showed total gold reserves of more than $200,000,000 a year, and the latest statement of the Federal Reserve System showed total gold reserves of more than $3,000,000,000. The avoidance of inflation is widely attributed to the cautious policy of bankers and business men, who have not forgotten 1920-'21. It is difficult to trace the hand of the Federal Reserve System in the successful bridging over of this period, when the country has had the gold on which to base an inflation, and yet no such structure has been reared.

The Federal Reserve banks necessarily do not broadcast what they are doing, however, and those closest to the system are confident that it has been and is continuing a real factor, that it has not lost control. As the situation becomes more normal a good deal of interest is expressed as to whether its service will continue in proportion to its cost, but there are few who doubt that it will prove indispensable. Revisions may be found advisable, but the organisation has come to stay.

FIGURES SHOW ITS GROWTH

A few figures bearing upon its growth and upon its war record will serve to show the part it has played in the nation's financial administration. The expansion of gold reserves has already been cited. Its first statement of condition as of November 20, 1914, showed total rediscounts and bill holdings of $5,607,000. On November 5, 1920, the banks reported maximum rediscounts of $2,826,825,000. Bills secured by government obligations reached their peak on May 16, 1919, when they were reported as $1,863,176,000. Commercial bills rediscounted reached a maximum of $1,616,116,000 on December 3, 1920. The latest statement of the system shows rediscounts of $224,232,000, of which commercial rediscounts represent $128,898,000. The comparison indicates the flexibility of credit under the reserve system.

Governor Benjamin Strong of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, the largest banking institution in the world today, expressed the view that the great confidence instilled among business men and the tranquillity of the public mind were, perhaps, the outstanding benefits of the system.

"It is the American habit to measure the value of matters commercial in dollars," Governor Srong said. "Such system would enlighten critics and please friends of the system. It would show vast 'economy' in the interest account of the nation, including the national, state and municipal governments. It would show the great saving afforded by the various mechanical and technical operations of the system, which replaced scattered and uneconomical operations through the unorganised procedure of widely scattered banks—such as check and other collections, handling the currency, the transaction of financial operations with the public for the Treasury. Many others could be named. The total in dollars would be unimpressive.

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Many bankers yesterday praised the system and expressed confidence in its operations and the service rendered. Some saw the need for minor alterations to strengthen the system for future use. All agreed that the system had kept clear of Wall Street dominance, which ten years ago was a chief argument against it, and emphasised the importance of combating political interference.

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Mercantile Bank C.	$118½ B.
P. & O. Banking	£11 B.
Bank of East Asia	H. $100 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. $720
North China	
Union of Canton	H. $957 B.
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Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19¼
Oriental Cons.	10/9 S.
Raub	H. $13
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. $144 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 103½ B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7¼ B.
New Eng. Pref.	Tls. 5½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 212½ B
Hongkong Wharf	H. $216 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 99
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 97
Shanghai Land	Tls. 128 B
Shanghai Land	Tls. 125 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 108 B.
Humphreys	H. $21¼ B.
Garden Ext.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel old	H. 18½ B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H. $18 B.
Prince Building Co.	H. $150 B.
Asia Realty	G. $150
Raves "—ast Co. (ord).	G. $10
do (Pref).	G. $10
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (pref.)	Tls. 103
Ewo (ord.)	H. $12 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 7 B.
Oriental	Tls. 38¼ B.
Shal Cotton Old	Tls. 58½ B.
Shal Cotton New	Tls. 51
Industrials	
Sutler Tiles	Tls. 26
China Sugar	H. $91 B.
Green Island (comb)	Old. 185½ B.
do	Tls. 64½ B.
Lanzata (Comb)	Tls. 226½ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 10½ B.
Adanis	Tls. 7½ B.
Explorations	Tls. 5 B.
Major Gros	Tls. 9
Shal Sumatra	Tls. 172½ B
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$5¼
Llewelyn	Tls. 25
Lane Crawford	$105½ B.
Majoris	$46 S.
Watson (old)	H. $22 xR
Watson (new)	H. $12
Weeks	$9
...can Drug Co.	$46
Gordon and Co.	Tls. 25
Rubbers (Local)	
Aima	Tls. 6½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.30 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8.80 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4.80 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23xD B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Ahang	Tls. 1.30 B.
Castner United	Tls. 1½ B.
Compagnie	Tls. 6 B.
Dindy	Tls. 0.75 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.80 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.90xD.
Gula Kalumpang	Tls. 10¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 16 B.
Kali Gildaka	Tls. 14
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 5 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1½ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.30 B.
Kotaraja Java	Tls. 18¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 5½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.30 B.
Pernata	Tls. 85½ B.
Rapat	Tls. 1½ B.
Semangang	Tls. 0.80 B.
Seaford	Tls. 1.30 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1½ B.
Sinawang	Tls. 1.60 B.
Shal Klebang	Tls. 0.95 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3¼ B.
Shal Malay pref.	Tls. 2.40
Singapis	Tls. 1.35 B.
Sungei Dari	Tls. 7½ B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 3½ B.
Shal Pahang	Tls. 1 B.
Shal Seramban	Tls. 0.72½ B
Taiping	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tanah Kerah	Tls. 0.92½
Tebong	Tls. 1.60 B.
Klangsan	Tls. 4.70 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. C. Omnibus Co.	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Press	$150
C. I. and E. Lamber	Tls. 248
Unity Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45 B.
Water Bazar	Tls. 50
Shal Mercury	Tls. 50 S.
Shal Telephones	Tls. 70 B.
Shal Waterwork R.	Tls. 160 B.
Shal Waterwork B.	Tls. 160 B.
China Prov. Old	H. $16½ B.
China Prov. New	H. $10¾ B.
H'kong Electrics	H. $14¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	H. $84½ B.
Dairy Farm	H. $24½ B.
H'kong Ropes Old	H. $20
H'kong Ropes New	H. $11.
China Lights Old	H. $18 B.
China Lights New	H. $16½ B.
Peak Tways Old	H. $28 S.
Peak Tways New	H. $11½ S.

Hongkong Stocks

DAILY CABLE QUOTATIONS

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,180 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $108 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $259 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $219 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $148½ buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $19 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $18¼ buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $95 buyers.

Hongkong Tramways Co. $56½ buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $695 buyers.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 23.—London-Paris Cross-rate £1 87.48 opening, 87.42 closing, 88.71 three months.

How Rubber Latex Is Shipped To America From The Plantations

United States Rubber Co. Uses Quarter Million Gallons Annually

The revolutionary discovery of means whereby rubber latex can be utilised directly in the manufacture of rubber goods, and the invention of a new form of crude known as latex sprayed rubber, bid fair to radically change the hitherto standard practice of crude rubber preparation. Practically the entire production of the great plantations of the United States Rubber Co. in Sumatra and the Malay Peninsula, as well as of several other estates under contract, is now shipped to the United States as latex or in the form of sprayed rubber. Rubber in liquid form is reaching this country in increasing quantities for impregnating cotton tire fabrics, and also for many other uses.

The shipments of the United States Rubber Co. amount to a quarter of a million gallons monthly. The ports from which this latex is shipped are Belawan, Sumatra, and Port Swettenham, Federated Malay States, where adequate storage tanks and tank-lighters are maintained. At Port Swettenham, for example, there are three tank lighters and a compressor lighter.

EARLY PROBLEMS

The problem of procuring adequate facilities for transporting latex to the United States was at first a real one. By experimenting with small quantities in special containers the company first established the feasibility of importing rubber in liquid form with the aid of a preservative.

Then steamship lines were approached with the suggestion that latex be carried in the tanks as cargo. There was considerable skepticism at first on the part of the steamship companies, but when experimental cargoes brought no unsatisfactory results, shipping companies began to compete for the business, and now four lines are equipped to carry latex cargoes.

PLANTATION PRACTICE

The trees are tapped in the usual manner and the latex is carried in pails to the nearest collecting station, several of which are located throughout the plantations. The station comprises a circular tank mounted in an open shed elevated to facilitate the subsequent discharge of its contents into motor truck tanks. The latex is poured direct from the coolies' pail into a small weighing tank and accurately weighed before it is discharged into the collecting tank.

A standard type of estate collecting tank consists of a thin steel shell of about 600 Imperial gallons' capacity with a "dished" bottom and closed top, the latter being provided with a door and latex strainer. The metal strainers first used have been superseded by a better wooden box form with an aluminum strainer and a steel deflecting plate which throws the latex toward the side of the tank and reduces foaming to the minimum. The bottom of the tank has a 4-inch outlet at the center fitted with a specially designed gate valve, coupling and filing hose long enough to reach the motor tank below. A gage painted on the outside indicates the contents of the tank. All latex is very carefully weighed.

The bulked latex in the collecting tanks receives a low percentage of ammonia which acts as a preservative to prevent coagulation. Thus prepared the latex is run into motor truck tanks of about 250 Imperial gallons' capacity and fitted with specially designed gate valves and couplings which are standard equipment. In these motor truck tanks the latex is conveyed to large station storage tanks at convenient rail points. Here it is accurately weighed in bulk.

If tank storage space is not available or a vessel is not in port, the latex is carried directly by a narrow gage steam railway to a disk spraying plant on the plantations and converted into latex sprayed rubber for convenient subsequent shipment.

TRANSPORT FROM ESTATE TO TIDEWATER

The storage tanks are 60 feet long, 8 feet in diameter and each contain about 18,000 Imperial gallons. They are designed for and tested up to a pressure of 50 pounds per square inch and have no internal bracings or supports. They are installed in concrete pits below rail level, covered by a low roof and located along a parallel railroad siding. Adjoining sheds house a high grade, accurate weigh-bridge platform and a compressor plant. As each motor truck tank arrives its gross weight is carefully taken, and after it is discharged and the tank cleaned the tare weight is taken. The motor truck then returns to the estate for another load. A large fleet of these truck tanks is operating both in Sumatra and Malaya.

Latex is discharged by gravity through a 4-inch hose line connecting the motor truck tank outlet to the storage tank inlet. At convenient intervals the latex in the storage tank is discharged into railroad tank cars or "waggons" with the aid of compressed air supplied by a 6 hp. motor and air compressor. The outlet pipe in the storage tank extends down into a sump at the lower end of the tank and is coupled up to the railway tank car by a 4-inch flexible hose.

Each railway tank car contains approximately 10 tons of latex. The standard type of outlet valve is located at the bottom of the tank and is operated by a key. From this valve the outlet pipe extends to both sides of the underframe and is fitted with standard type two-bolt couplings. The tanks are fitted with an extra large manhole and separate filling hole, but the latter has been superseded by the pratice of filling through the bottom of the tank, which has now been so perfected as to eliminate all foaming.

TRANSFERRING LATEX TO SHIPBOARD

At the tidewater wharves the latex in the railway tank cars is discharged by gravity into storage lighters where it remains until shipped to New York by ocean going steamers. Each lighter averages about 175 tons capacity and is equipped with two tanks 40 feet long and 10 feet diameter.

A separate lighter is equipped with 20 hp. motor and air compressor for forcing latex from the storage lighter into tanks on shipboard in the same manner that it is forced from the station storage tanks into railway tank cars. A 2-inch air line hose is used and latex is loaded into ships at a rate of 150 tons an hour.

LATEX HANDLING IN NEW YORK

On arrival in New York the latex is pumped by the company's own equipment from the steamship tanks into railway tank cars on a specially equipped barge alongside the ship and transported to the various factories of the United States Rubber Co. where latex is used in the manufacture of rubber goods and special latex products. The railway tank cars used for latex transport in the United States are standard equipment of 8,150 gallons' capacity, such as are commonly used for the transportation of petroleum. Some 50 or 60 tank cars are used for handling the latex now arriving in New York.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 24, 1924.

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1

at 3/1 5/16—Tls. 6.31 at 7355—8.58
G.$100 at 74¾—Tls. 142.78
7355—181.89

Ch. Dollars market rate 728
Native Interest ..... nothing
Shanghai Gold 254.80
Copper Cash 280,000
Bar Silver 32 3/16
Bank Rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 87.31
New York on London 470
London:
Telegraphic Transfer 3/2
Demand 3/2 1/16
New York:
Telegraphic 74½
Demand 74¾

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

Closing Rates

Demand selling on America 74¾
Demand buying on America 74¾
Demand selling on London 3/2
Demand buying on London 3/2

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK

Closing Counter Rates

Selling Demand Draft

G$100.00—M$182.01
£1:—M$8.56
Frs. 100.00—M$9.89
Yen. 100.00—M$70.06

Buying Demand Draft

G$100.00—M$178.75
£1:—M$8.38
Frs. 100.00—M$9.60
Yen. 100.00—M$68.75

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 17.45=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.86=1 Tael
It. Lire 8.81=1 Yen

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied By Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday	Yesterday
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	76.00	76.50
7th Year 6%	67.00	67.40
9th Year 6%	85.50	86.00
6% Consolidated	71.00	71.10
7% Consolidated	74.40	74.50
11th Year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 Millions 8%	26.00	25.60

Stock Exchange

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Shanghai, Dec. 24, 1924

OFFICIAL

Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Tls. 212.50
Shanghai Sumatras Tls. 173.50
Shanghai Lands Tls. 130.00
Yangtsze Insurance $40.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 4.10 Mar. 3.85 Cash
Chemors Tls. 1.30
Consolidated Tls. 3.20
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.25: 1.30
Semambus Tls. 1.45
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 1.00
Shanghai Serembans Tls. 0.72½

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Single) Tls. 11.00 March
Shanghai Docks Tls. 109.00
Shanghai Sumatras Tls. 175.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 4.00 Jan. 3.90 Cash
Semambus Tls. 1.50

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, Dec. 24, 1924

OFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 8.80 (34 shares)
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.90
Chemors Tls. 1.35
Consolidated Tls. 3.30
Anglo Dutchs Tls. 4.15 March
Chemors Tls. 1.32½

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% debs 1924 Tls. 96
Trusts 'B' Tls. 16.75
Tanah Merahs Tls. 0.95
Kedahs Tls. 1.30
Anglo Dutchs Tls. 4.25 March
Anglo Dutchs Tls. 4 Feb.
Anglo Dutchs Tls. 4 Cash
Sua Mangris Tls. 3.80
Anglo Javas Tls. 9

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	28,980,000
Capital Constituted by the Chinese Government	Kup Tls. 2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau.
London Office:
65 Old Broad Street, E. C. 4

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Devolopment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credico Italiase.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Harbin	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailan	Kashar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jerierski.
Ch. Biegler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Cable Address: "EASTABANK"
Shanghai Branch
No. 1c Kiukiang Road.
Authorised Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund 750,000.00
Head Office: Hongkong.
Branches: Canton, Saigon.
London Bankers
THE MIDLAND BANK, LTD.
R. Cheng, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: Shanghai
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement
FU SIAO EN
Managing Director.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund .. $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinanfu	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.
SUNG-HANCHANG,
Manager.

Exchange

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand in their exchange circular for the week ending December 24, state:—After slight fluctuations the London price of silver is the same as last week for ready 32 5/16d., and 1/16d. lower for forward at 22 1/16d. Our official rate for T.T. on London at 3s. 2d. is 1/4 d. higher, the premium for cash has fallen away and at the close the best obtainable in the open market was 3s. 2 1/16d. December with 3s. 2 1/16d. for January. We closed steady at these rates.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 58,630,000, an increase of Tls. 999,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $40,690,000, a decrease of $130,000.

Silver Yen, Yen. 800,000.

Estimated value Tls. 88,326,000 as against Tls. 47,423,000 held at this time last year.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853)

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... £,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
18 THE BUND.

Bankers:
Bank of England
Midland Bank, Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
National Bank of Scotland, Ltd.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Hongkong	Puket
(Kedah)	Hollo	Rangoon
Amritsar	Ipok	Saigon
Bangkok	Karachi	Samarang
Batavia	Klang	Seremban
Bombay	Kobe	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Kuching	Soerabaya
Cawnpore	(Sarawak)	Taiping
Ceba	Madras	Tavoy
Colombo	Manila	Tientsin
Delhi	Medan	Tokio
Hamburg	New York	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	Zamboanga
Haiphong	Penang	

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection.
Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.
C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

FRANCS
Subscribed Capital ..72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)..69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann
Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mentze
Hongkong	Yonchery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Nouma
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penk	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.
E. ARDAYN.
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe General de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subcribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserve	25,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CONSTANTINOPLE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO INTERNACIONAL DE INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO, MADRID with Branches in Spain and Morocco
WIENER BANK-VERRIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL)
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGIARIE S. A., SOFIA.
BANQUE DU PAYS DE BOSNIE-HERZEGOVIE SERA JEVO with Branches in YUGO SLAVIA.
SOCIETE GENERAL DE BANQUE en Pologne, Warsaw, with Branches in Poland.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.
L. STRAETMANS, Fanager.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st 1924).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien, Vice President: Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Capital:
Authorized Capital $50,000,000
Issued and fully paid up $26,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling .....£ 4,586,000
Silver $35,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: Hongkong.

Court of Directors:
W. L. Pattenden, Esq., Chairman
H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman
B. D. F. Beith, Esq.
W. H. Bell, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. M. P. H. Holyoak.
A. O. Lang, Esq.,
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
J. P. Warren, Esq.
G. M. Yonng, Esq.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Penang
Bangkok	Hollo	Rangoon
Batavia	Ipoh	Saigon
Bombay	Johore	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Sungei-Patana
Colombo	Lyons	Soerabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Tientsin
Foochow	Manila	Tsingtao
Haipheng	Nagasaki	Tokyo
Hamburg	New York	Vladivostock
Hankow	Peking	Yokohama

Chief Manager.
A. H. Barlow, Esq.
London Bankers.
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved securities and every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

SAVING BANKS OFFICE:
Deposits of not less than $1.00, will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
G. H. STITT, Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 20,045,032 (about £1,670,419)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,635,000 (about £1,886,333).
Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Kobe	Rangoon
Bandoeng	Makasans	Samarang
Bombay	Medan	Singapore
Calcutta	Padang	Soerakarta
Cheribon	Palembang	Tegal
Djember	Pekalongs	Soerabaya
Djokjakarka	Penang	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Pontianak	Welteyreden
Kota-Radja		

London Bankers
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank Buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.
TH. E. A. BOERBOOM,
Acting Manager.

Save
while you
Earn
Ask about our Savings Bonds
The
Peoples Saving Co.
Soc. An. Belge.
有利銀公司
28 Ave. Edward VII

浙江實業銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 500,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies: In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents: London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokio, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign, and Savings Department.
LI MING *General Manager.*
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office. Cable Address:
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office "CHINDUBANK", Shanghai.

Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus U.S. $2,850,000

- Negotiates drafts against all Travelers Letters of Credit.
- Negotiates Travelers Checks in all currencies.
- Effects Telegraphic Transfers of funds.
- Issues Travelers Letters of Credit and Travelers checks available in all parts of the world.
- Issues drafts on all the principal cities throughout the world.
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J. B. POWELL—EDITOR

Shanghai, Thursday, December 25, 1924

Weather Reports

Dec. 23.—Large anticyclone, between Lake Baikal and the Mean Yangtze. The typhoon is stationary, and possibly fills up between the Macclesfields and the coast of Annam. The monsoon is established, along the whole of our coasts, to the S of Shantung. Variable breezes in the N. Moderate cyclonic winds on the China Sea. Fine day almost everywhere in China. Rain in Formosa, Annam and the N of Luzon.

Dec. 24.—Fine and cold weather; hoar frost and mist at sunrise. Light breezes of the N quarant. Pressure steady above the average.

Settling Differences With China

IF the United States and some other Power were to have diplomatic differences over the failure of the other Power to enforce some treaty existing between the two countries, the President of the United States would not be able to send troops to coerce the other country unless the matter were so serious that it affected the very life and well being of the United States and even then the President would not be able to take action until Congress had given him authority to act.

Under the American system of Government, Congress has the last say in the matter of war and if Congress refuses to take action and vote money for war purposes, the President and Secretary of State have got to make the best of it and patch up troubles arising between the United States and other countries as best they can in a peaceful diplomatic manner. The World War broke out in 1914, but it was not until 1917 or three years later that the United States finally broke off diplomatic relations with the Central Powers and then only after extreme provocation involving the sinking of ships and other serious matters, not necessary to recount here.

Of course if it is the intention of the radical leaders of China to attack and handicap the development of institutions which American citizens have brought to these shores, whether those institutions are in the realms of business or educational and altruistic effort, there is no telling what the future may bring in the relations of the two countries but the foregoing is given by way of illustrating the problem involved before the United States is able to take drastic action against another nation. Under the American constitution the matter of war and peace rests with Congress and if Congress does not want to make war, there is no power on earth that can force the 531 members of that body to declare for war. As Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy the President has power in peace times to quell disturbances affecting the welfare of American citizens, in such cases for example, as the recent landing of marines at Shanghai during the provincial war in this part of China, but after the danger has passed, the marines must be removed, otherwise Congress will be wanting to know the reason why.

An understanding of the foregoing conditions should be of assistance to non-Americans who are often at a loss to understand the methods of American diplomacy. A failure to understand these constitutional limitations on the part of the United States often leads to charges of "weakness" on the part of American diplomacy. America's diplomatic officials who are sent abroad to represent their country in foreign lands are supposed to be intelligent men and familiar with the American constitution and its limitations. Therefore the American ambassador who adopts a "strong" or threatening attitude toward the officials of another government must be sure that the American Government behind him is ready to back up his threats with adequate force, otherwise the threat amounts to nothing more than bluff and is taken as such.

In one of the talks which Dr. Schurman delivered in Shanghai on his recent visit here he made the statement that only an outbreak similar to the Boxer outbreak of 1900 would cause the United States to send troops for the purpose of intervening in China. If something like that happened and it was on a sufficiently serious scale to involve the lives of American citizens in China, the President would send troops to China to protect American citizens and they would adopt adequate measures to cope with the danger just as a city fire department adopts measures to cope with any conflagration which may break out. Therefore unless something serious involving the lives of American citizens in China should develop, there is little likelihood of the United States adopting "strong" measures in her dealings with China. American citizens residing in China who see their trade interfered with through flagrant treaty violations, who have their contractual obligations with the Chinese Government defaulted, who have their troubles with bandits and uncontrolled soldiery, do not approve of this failure of the American Government to "take action" and are disgusted with the apparent lack of interest on the part of Washington in their welfare, but in spite of their feelings the foregoing situation stands approximately as stated notwithstanding.

China is now in a bad way. There is no central government and chaos reigns throughout the land. The conservative thinking elements in the Republic apparently are unable to stem the tide and there is danger of the radical elements gaining the upper hand and setting up a government in Peking which might go to the extreme of abrogating the treaties. If this comes about and is accompanied by disorder constituting a menace to the lives of the thousands of Americans and other foreigners residing throughout the interior of China, naturally it would lead to a strengthening of the foreign police force and possibly to a taking over of control of some of the chief avenues of communication in the country, but it is quite unlikely that it would be considered sufficiently serious to warrant any declarations of war against China on the part of America or any other nation. It would in all probability lead to a withdrawal of recognition on the part of the United States and the other Powers toward China, but that it would lead to actual war and intervention is scarcely possible.

The final results to China of such action might be considerably more serious in the long run than an actual war, the reason being that China needs the help of the Powers more than they need the trade of China. But if China wants to embark upon an adventure along the lines of that now being followed by Soviet Russia, we know of nothing which can be done from the outside to prevent it. The only thing America and the other Powers could do in such a contingency, would be to adopt suitable measures for coping with the situation such as they are doing in respect to Russia and when the time came for a resumption of relations between China and the Powers, the terms still would be along lines laid down by the stronger parties to the compact, just as they are now under the present situation.

The League And Opium

OPIUM has latterly figured so prominently in cable dispatches from Geneva, where, under the auspices of the League of Nations, an International Conference has been endeavoring to devise means for the control of the traffic in opium and for the strict limitation of the output throughout the world, that it is apropos at this point to make reference to a summary just received of the information obtained from the Governments concerned with regard to the production and manufacture of raw opium, opium derivatives and cocaine, with statistical tables covering the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923. In addition to the summary in question, another communication has been received from Geneva in the shape of a report to the Council of the League of Nations on the work of the sixth session of the Advisory Committee of Traffic in Opium and Other Dangerous Drugs, from August 4 to 14 of this year. By far the most interesting portion of the report is an annex relative to opium cultivation and traffic in China, covering an investigation in 1923-1924 by the International Anti-Opium Association in Peking. The publication of the investigation of opium conditions in China is made without comment in the document issued by Geneva and is supplementary to the annual report of the International Anti-Opium Association and is, therefore, all the more impressive since it is invested with the simplicity and directness almost of a military dispatch. The facts have been compiled almost exclusively from the reports of missionaries and other foreigners resident in the various provinces of China and agree with similar statements published in the Chinese Press from purely Chinese sources. The investigation commenced in October, 1923, when poppy is planted in the southern provinces, and was continued in succeeding months, until the last poppies were sown in the northern districts of Jehol and Manchuria in April, 1924.

A survey of the provinces brings out some significant facts. Replies to a recent questionnaire sent to all missionaries by the Hunan branch of the International Anti-Opium Association showed opium to be rampant everywhere under military orders. Swatow (North Kwangtung) and its district, with the neighboring districts around Amoy, produce a high quality opium grown from India opium seeds. A missionary, writing from Swatow (December 1923) says: "During my thirty odd years in China, I have not seen the cultivation of poppy so extensive as during the present season. Not only are the farmers encouraged to grow poppy by the free supply of seeds, but are threatened with penalties if they refuse. The reason assigned is the need of money to carry on their war." Kwangsi has four opium societies formed to solve the problem of taxation. Fukien shows an absolute and general retrogression. The whole province is virtually under military compulsory poppy cultivation. About 70,000 troops under five principal generals, as well as the navy and marines, are all being supported by opium taxation. Riots have been frequent, and in several places numbers of peasants have been shot down and villages burnt. When we turn to Yunnan, we see that the whole province is almost one extensive poppy field. In the case of Szechwan, at least two-thirds of the province is cultivated with opium. "During a journey of fifty English miles within the district of Fowchow, East Szechwan, I never lost sight of poppy," writes a foreign correspondent. Further, "10,000 acres were sown with poppy instead of wheat." Kweichow is a vast opium province. Kiangsi has surrendered during the last two years to the prevailing wave of poppy cultivation and opium traffic. In Kansu, extensive poppy cultivation has existed for many years. The province of Anhwei, claiming allegiance to the Central Government, has given during 1923 the most flagrant evidence of opium recrudescence, while there is no evidence of improvement in Shensi province, which for years has been noted as one of the most delinquent provinces in China. Shantung shows marked retrogression in the traffic in opium during 1923, undoubtedly due to the retrocession of Tsingtao. Shansi furnishes the one bright spot in a deplorable vista. Under the beneficent administration of Governor Yen Hsi-shan, not a poppy is grown in the whole province and total prohibition in every form is enforced. As in the case of Shensi no opium in Chekiang province, and the Governor has established a reputation by his attempts to keep his province clean, yet ironically enough, Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang was forcibly driven out of the province following the outbreak of the recent war—a war neither of his seeking or making.

The foregoing facts make dismal reading indeed, which suggests the reflection that if the various provinces of China find it impossible to agree on common action regarding the suppression of opium, it is small wonder that a point of agreement is not so easily found among foreign countries, with different ideals and conflicting aspirations. It would be most unfortunate if the International Opium Conference which is to reassemble in the opening weeks of January were to break up without achieving any practical result. Apart from the actual failure to limit or control a nefarious traffic, the League would be failing in precisely one of those humanitarian services where it has already accomplished so much. Certainly the effect in the United States would be deplorable. Congress resolved to participate in the Conference for the reason that, in its own words, "it is only by international cooperation that the suppression of the world-wide traffic in habit-forming narcotic drugs can be accomplished." The same consideration applies to the control of the arms traffic, and to every other undertaking in which the defection of any one country can nullify the efforts of all the others. It applies, perhaps, most of all to the accomplishment of the League's ultimate ideal of securing disarmament and the settlement of all international disputes by pacific means. There is no better way for the League to build up its authority than by gradually expanding the more modest tasks with which it is already competent to deal, and thus is time so surely to establish itself before the world that all nations will naturally and confidently turn to it even for the settlement of vital issues.

Other Views Than Ours On The China Political Situation

CHINA BETTER STOP

(Rochester, N. Y. Times-Union)

Unless a miracle happens in China, or they stop fighting each other and rid themselves of civil war, the nation will be destroyed, the cities and towns will be ruined, government will disappear, the vast territory with its millions of human beings will fall under the domination of robbers and bandits, each chief in control of the district which he is strong enough to hold, and the entire country will descend into anarchy.

It is a most difficult situation, and one in which there appears no relief unless some towering figure arises in China itself, who can command strength enough to pacify the country and establish authority. No country can long exist with several warring factions fighting each other, each seeking control.

-:- Correspondence -:-

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MY OPINION OF A GOOD NEWSPAPER

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir,—Since I have subscribed for THE CHINA PRESS which seems very interesting to me and considered to be one of the good newspapers, I want to give some opinions regarding my views on a good newspaper.

A good newspaper chiefly offers right judgments, proper discussions, impartial news and various advertisements which deal with human interests. It has great influence in our daily actions; either gives the current feelings into our mind or furnishes some projects about our business. It tells also of the constantly changing world influence which encourages men in their commercial enterprises or industries. In the first place it may guide the government along a right track, chiefly because the newspaper is free to issue any information and thus it helps the government from entering corruption or prejudice. It watches the political movements which probably are harmful to the community; expressed their secrets all over the country as soon as it gets the information. It praises highly the good conduct which seems beneficial to mankind but offends also the great evils carried out among the society. However it is not apt to say about China, for a large number of officials make out many evils even now and then opposed by newspapers.

In the second place it protects public opinions. On account of its free expression any information, according public opinions, may be given out to oppose harmful evils as may be the case, and actually elevates the voice of the public or stimulates its spirits. Thus everyone has to keep his personality and is unwilling to be wicked and become known as a great monster of society. In short, a good newspaper brings forth the clear ideas throughout the countrymen.

As to the third place it diffuses the knowledge of mankind. Without the newspaper no one can understand how the world is or what it has been going on regarding the dispositions, customs, civilisations and the political circumstances between different countries. China today should establish more newspaper organisations popularly in the principal towns. That only means to give the full information about all walks of life in society. Therefore scholars can obtain the proof as to what they have read in books, farmers have the knowledge to improve their products, laborers have the opportunity to find their defects in work and the merchants will know how to carry on their business into successes. Thus all kind of knowledge may be mixed up in various nations even though they are separately situated.

Another place is to promote good citizenship of the world. Every nation wants to give up her bad ideas in order to take her place in the world if they can be made to accord with her domestic conditions. Each nation picks the peculiarities from others and thus better nationality is produced. If good policy can be kept up by each nation then it may exist as long as they exist.

According to all the accounts I have given, we can realise that the newspaper occupies great influence among human beings. It is, therefore, not only a guide of the people but a helper of the nation also. THE CHINA PRESS possesses this power and it is hoped that it will give more advantages to our countrymen than even it has been.

YANG PEI-MING.
Kiangsu School of Commerce,
Small South Gate, Shanghai.
December 24, 1924.

THE INCREASED TELEPHONE RATES

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir:—We wish to call your respectful attention to the new rules as given out by the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. with the

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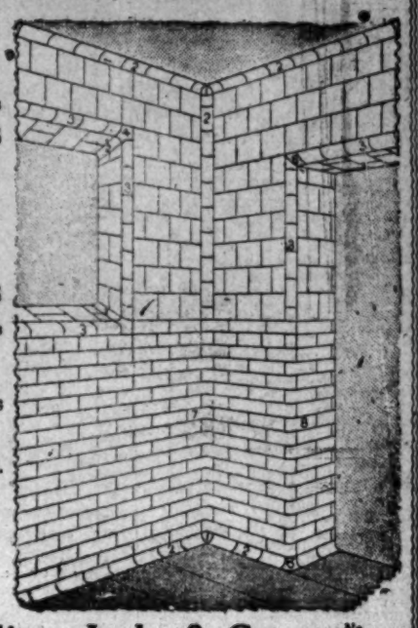

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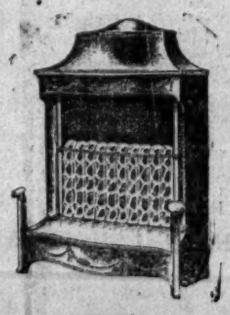

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By George McManus

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DON'T TALK ABOUT IT!
I WILL - YOU'VE GOT TO BRACE UP - I'LL NOT STAND FOR YOU ACTING LIKE A BIG COW!
AW! SHUT UP!
I'LL SHUT UP - WHY DID YOU EVER MAKE THIS BET!
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!
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GMCMANUS

Correspondence

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approval of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

In a notice to subscribers dated November 19, the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. specifies an increase of payment rates which will take effect by the beginning of the year 1925. There is an increase of Tls. 7 per annum for residential telephones, of Tls. 13 per annum for business telephones, etc. No reason is given for such increase. It is so ordered and we the public are expecten to obey such resolution tacitly.

But we venture to ask, why such enormous increase? Is not the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. gaining sufficient money to maintain itself under the present rate? The company, we understand, wishes to improve its present system by introducing new methods: hence the increase in rate to cover the expense. But we believe any expense for improvement must be put down as capital; the proper thing for the company to do is to call for more capital, it being utterly unreasonable to charge the customers for expenses of this sort. We pay money to the Telephone Co. and we get service in return. Who will guarantee that, as we pay more, we will get better service in return? Who can insure that the possible bettering of service will be to such a degree as to make the present increase of payment well worthwhile? Meanwhile we must say to the company, "show us better service first and then we may be willing to pay more, but not at present."

Who knows what these new rules of the Telephone Co. may lead to? The company is a public monopoly; and it is dangerous when such a firm acts for its own interest, instead of for the public good. As a result of the increase of telephone rates, one may picture to oneself many shops in Shanghai, especially in a time of bad business as at present, will find themselves unable to use telephones any more. What inconvenience and what a blow to communication! The business in the community will suffer and who is to blame?

In the same notice to the subscribers, the company further announces that, beginning from January 1, 1925, all clubs, hotels etc. should be placed on a message rate basis, that the charge be at the rate of 5 cents per call with a minimum of 10 calls per exchange line per day, that all calls over 300 per month should have a certain rebate and that in addition to usual installation fees, a deposit of Tls. 10 per line must be made. Such is the new method the company seems to be introducing! A radically new basis for payment rate, utterly irreconcilable with the other basis. Only one of the two can be reasonable, certainly not both. And what is the company's motive in introducing this dual system of payment? Is it for the public good, and to the benefit of subscribers? Certainly not. What the company has in view is its own profit and nothing else. That system is to be adopted which is likely to give more money to the company. We say once more that it is dangerous, very dangerous for a public monopoly to assume such attitude—to be so narrow and selfish in purpose.

In a final consideration, it is not the question of more or less pay that we mind so much: it is rather a fight for principle. We declare that the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., as a public monopoly, has no right to think only of its own profit and to disregard the general welfare of the public. It is injustice against which we must remonstrate; it is tyranny which we must seek to overthrow. If we who are using telephones at present should now think fit not to use them any more because of the new rule, what allowance will the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. give us for our original installation fees?

Thanking you for your valuable space.

Yours sincerely,
F. & D.

Shanghai, Dec. 24, 1924.

MORE OPPOSITION TO PHONE INCREASE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir:—In spite of the fact that the Chinese press is clamoring against the proposed increase in the telephone rates, the foreign papers seem to attach little significance to the matter. This is, indeed, surprising, for we all know how our telephone system works and how much we can say against such an increase.

Perhaps the public remains silent because the proposed increase has been sanctioned by the Municipal Council. While we do not know why such a proposal can receive the Council's approval, especially in view of the daily experiences we all have with our telephones, the fact remains that if the public is not satisfied with an increase of rates due opposition should be voiced.

As a public utility, we have very little indeed to say for our telephone system in justification for an increase of rates. I can safely say that not one of the thousands of subscribers or telephone users has not had good cause to complain against the manner in which his daily communications have to be transmitted. The telephone company seems to be unable to exercise sufficient supervision over the operators to insure a satisfactory service, and for this alone, the public should have the right to demand the withdrawal of the franchise granted by the Municipality. Now, instead of this, an increase of subscription rates is adopted to be enforced within a few days.

If the company, in return for the suggested increase, allows municipal police, or appoints its own supervisors, to watch the operators right in their room so that any of them found to be uttering offensive words against the users may be placed under arrest, I shall be only too glad to give my support to the project. Otherwise, I am afraid many will join the combine, which is now being formed, as I understand, to have their telephones taken down until more reasonable rates and services are offered.

"ENGAGED."

Shanghai, Dec. 24, 1924.

DRESS

By Mary Marshall

Here's a Good Way to Make Last Year's Wool Frock Useful and Attractive for Another Season

Sleeves have assumed more importance this season than for many seasons past. Doubtless the designers and dressmakers suggested more ornamentation and variety in sleeves than women in general cared to take seriously, but the fact remains that we have turned our thoughts definitely to sleeves as ground for decoration.

There is a deep, slightly flaring cuff extending from the elbow or slightly above it to the wrist that is characteristic of the new mode, and quite often it is of contrasting and decidedly ornate construction. A French fashion writer points to this sleeve as offering excellent opportunity to the home dressmaker in remodeling a frock of last season. And the idea is one worth handing on to the American woman who turns nimble fingers to account in salvaging last year's frocks.

The sketch shows a charming new frock making use of this sleeve idea. The frock is of navy blue rep with the large cuff and pocket of white cloth embroidered in black with here and there a glint of silver thread. The sleeve design is in the form of a large cartwheel—and any large circular motive might be made use of. Your last season's navy blue one-piece frock, hanging in the back of your wardrobe waiting to be sent off in the next bundle of old clothes, may be brought to life agreeably by the addition of just such cuffs and pocket.

As the season's taste is developing in matters of dress there seems to be more and more inclination to wear washable lingerie collars and cuffs on dark one-piece frocks. With the younger girls these collars and cuffs are often of perfectly plain, slightly stiffened linen, but for older women sets made of fine embroidered batiste or mull and lace are more becoming.

One of the interesting new sleeves on a frock of blue rep.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

FURS YOU KNOW

The Raccoon

The American Indians called this animal the "arathcone," and early American settlers shortened this to raccoon, and later to coon. Coonskin is an accepted term for the fur of the raccoon.

The raccoon has undergone to great change in status within recent years. Every young flapper nowadays wants to have a raccoon coat but once the young lady of fashion would have scorned to wear any thing so coarse. Trappers and rough farmers wore raccoon caps, each cap being made from the skin of one animal with the tail of the coon hanging down the back. Coonskin coats were worn by men working in sections of the country where the winters were severe, and in these coats the furs were usually very crudely dressed and put together. But the good quality raccoon coat of today is a different proposition. The raccoon skin is considered as worthy of good work and high-class dressing as any other fur, and the pelt as it is finally turned out is fine and silky, well put together, and moreover very durable and warm.

There is a great difference, experts say, in the value of a raccoon coat, depending on the way in which it is worked. Sometimes very little of the skin is cut away so that a goodsized coat can be made of two dozen skins, while a coat made from skins that have been trimmed of all save the back section will require as many as thirty skins.

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Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

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But in assuming your position in your home, in society and as an individual did you take into account how much would be expected of you?

Provision should be made commensurate with all that you propose to do and this applies to your home as well as to your business.

Society affiliations may be one of the things which loom large in your scheme of living. Perhaps you belong to too many organisations and between dues and society functions you spend more than you realise.

Don't let such things take up more than their share of your time, for you must have time to do all that is required to keep up your home and your business.

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VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

VESSELS DUE TODAY:—Further particulars below.) Andre Lebon, Hakozaki Maru, President, Morioka Maru, Shansi, Vogtland, Hindefong, Tuckwo, Kiangsha, Wuchang, Sulyang Maru, Havre Maru, Automedon, Irene.

VESSELS DUE TOMORROW:—Numidia, Timos, Ava Maru, Fatsuling, Kaho, Tungchow, Triolus, Nagasaki Maru, Maru, Tilmascek, Dalton Castle, Hainming, Kanchow, Teh Hsing, Pengwo Poyang, Talee Maru, Kianghsia.

Vessels are classified according to port of origin. Under "Last Report" is given name date of last port called at or due to call at. Mail liners are indicated with an asterisk.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

From SEATTLE

TEL.	NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C.	4172	Pres. Madison*	Dec. 10	Y'hama Dec. 22	Dec. 27
C.	4224	Alabama Maru*	Dec. 3	Y'hama Dec. 21	Dec. 29
C.	4124	Manila Maru	Dec. 13		Jan. 9
N.	1155	Shidzuoka Maru	Dec. 16		Jan. 13
C.	4224	Africa Maru	Dec. 25		Jan. 21
C.	4873	Pres. Jackson	Jan. 3		Jan. 30

From SAN FRANCISCO

C.	3229	Korea Maru*	Dec. 5	Y'hama Dec. 22	Dec. 28
C.	5057	Pres. Wilson*	Dec. 9	Y'hama Dec. 28	Jan. 3
C.	5575	Pres. Harrison	Dec. 23	H'lulu Dec. 13	Dec. 30
C.	4375	Pres. van Buren	Dec. 20	H'lulu Dec. 27	Jan. 13
C.	5057	Pres. Lincoln*	Dec. 23		Jan. 16

From LOS ANGELES

C.	5017	West Chopaka		Jan. 5

From VANCOUVER

C.	5581	E. of Canada*	Dec. 5	Kobe Dec. 19	Dec. 21
C.	5581	E. of Russia	Dec. 19		Jan. 4
C.	5581	E. of Australia	Jan. 2		Jan. 20

From PORTLAND

C.	1466	West Niger	Dec. 19	Jan. 17
C.	1466	West O'Rowa	Dec. 19	Jan. 24

From MONTREAL

C.	241	C. Miller	Oct. 11	V'couver Dec. 2 Jan. 9
C.	241	C. Prospector	Nov. 24	Feb. 18

From NEW YORK

C.	4224	Havre Maru		Dec. 25
C.	4881	Titan	Nov. 10	Norfolk Nov. 15 Jan. 13
C.	5575	Pres. Van Buren	Nov. 27	Balboa Dec. 5 Jan. 13
C.	4881	Bellerophon	Nov. 29	Jan. 25
C.	5575	Pres. Hayes	Dec. 11	Balboa Dec. 19 Jan. 27

From BALTIMORE

C.	2718	Montgomery City	Oct. 26	Kobe Dec. 25 Dec. 28
C.	2718	Steel Traveler	Nov. 12	Balboa Nov. 20 Jan. 6
C.	2718	Engley City	Nov. 26	Jan. 20

From NEWPORT NEWS

C.	241	Colorado	Nov. 6	Jan. 1
C.	241	City of Bedford	Nov. 19	Jan. 15

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

From LONDON

C.	2610	Kaiyan	Nov. 21	S'pore Dec. 22 Dec. 30
N.	1155	Haruna Maru	——	C'lombo Dec. 17 Jan. 2
C.	446	Glenbeg	Nov. 15	S'pore Dec. 19 Jan. 2
C.	888	Benavon	Nov. 21	Jan. 13
C.	446	Glenshiel	Nov. 29	Suez Dec. 12 Jan. 14
N.	1155	Kamo Maru	Dec. 6	M'sailles Dec. 14 Jan. 17
C.	2610	Morea	——	Aden Dec. 21 Jan. 19
C.	2610	Kashmir	Dec. 19	Jan. 27
C.	446	Pembrokeshire	Dec. 20	Feb. 3

From LIVERPOOL

C.	4881	Troilus	Nov. 15	H'kong Dec. 20 Dec. 26
C.	4881	Serpedon	Nov. 22	Suez Dec. 3 Dec. 25
C.	4881	Atreus	Nov. 29	Jan. 14

From SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

C.	1881	Rinda	——	S'pore Dec. 5 Dec. 28
C.	3816	Formosa	Oct. 25	Suez Dec. 8 Jan. 10
C.	3816	Canton	Nov. 27	Jan. 15

From SOUTHAMPTON

C.	241	City of Baroda	Nov. 15	S'pore Dec. 18 Dec. 30
C.	241	City of Pekin	Dec. 15	Jan. 25

From ANTWERP

C.	8755	Oldekerk	Dec. 11	Jan. 20
C.	8755	Gemma	Jan. 12	Feb. 15

From BREMEN

C.	7208	Fulda	Dec. 6	Hamburg Dec. 12 Feb. 4
C.	4234	Perth Maru	Dec. 14	Feb. 14
C.	7208	Trier	Jan. 3	Mar. 4

From HAMBURG

C.	2098	Erimland	Nov. 1	Penang Dec. 12 Dec. 31
C.	7208	Darmstadt	Nov.	C'lombo Dec. 21 Jan. 5
C.	6556	E. Kirdorf	Nov. 7	C'lombo Dec. 19 Jan. 6

From ROTTERDAM

C.	2098	P. Pistlow	Nov. 9	Suez Nov. 28 Dec. 30
C.	7208	Ludwigshafen	Oct. 31	Manila Dec. 14 Jan. 7
C.	6556	Scheer	Dec. 16	Jan. 31

From MARSEILLES

C.	987	Andre Lebon	Nov. 20	H'kong Dec. 22 Dec. 25
C.	987	Amboise	Dec. 4	C'lombo Dec. 19 Jan. 9
C.	987	Chantilly	Dec. 18	Jan. 23

From TRIESTE

C.	2725	Numidia	Nov. 11	Dec. 26
C.	2725	Venetia	Nov. 21	C'lombo Dec. 21 Jan. 11

FROM JAPAN PORTS

From MOJI

N.	1155	Omi Maru	Dec. 22	Dec. 24
N.	1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 25	Dec. 28

From KOBE

N.	1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 22	Dec. 26
N.	1155	Niigata Maru	Dec. 26	Dec. 30

From YOKOHAMA

N.	1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 18	Moji Dec. 23 Dec. 25
C.	2098	Preussen	Dec 7	Taku Dec. 20 Dec. 26
C.	4881	Automedon	Dec. 18	Dec. 25
N.	1155	Aso Maru	Dec. 21	Dec. 26
N.	1155	Rangoon Maru	Dec. 22	Dec. 28
C.	4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 15	Kobe Dec. 20 Dec. 29
C.	446	Carnarvonshire	Dec. 12	Dec. 29
N.	1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 24	Dec. 30
N.	1155	Bengal Maru	Dec. 14	Dec. 30
N.	1155	Yamashiro	Dec. 25	Dec. 31
N.	1155	Asagi Maru	Dec. 25	Dec. 31
C.	8556	Hindenburg	Del. 17	Jan. 1

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From JAVA

C.	8755	Tjimanoek	Dec. 10	Dec. 26
C.	8755	Tjikini	Dec. 13	Jan. 3
C.	8755	Tjikarang	Dec. 24	Jan. 9
C.	8755	Tjibodas	Dec. 30	Jan. 24

From CALCUTTA

C.	2610	Talma	Dec. 22	Jan. 15
N.	1155	Wakasa Maru	Dec. 18	Jan. 16
C.	241	Namsang	Dec. 20	Jan. 18

From BOMBAY

N.	1155	Morioka Maru	Dec. 1	H'kong Dec. 22 Dec. 25
C.	1510	Steffie	Dec. 9	S'pore Dec. 21 Dec. 30
C.	2610	Sardinia	Jan. 6	Jan. 27

From MANILA

C.	4873	Pres. Grant	Dec. 25	Dec. 31
C.	5581	E. of Asia	Dec. 14	Jan. 9

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C.	4881	Shamd	Dec. 21	(From H'kong) Dec. 25
N.	1155	Ichie Maru	Dec. 23	(From H'kong) Dec. 26
C.	144	Feichi	Dec. 24	(From Foochow) Dec. 26
C.	241	Fausang	Dec. 22	(From H'kong) Dec. 27
C.	4883	Sunning	Dec. 23	(From H'kong) Dec. 27
C.	4881	Yingchow	Dec. 24	(From H'kong) Dec. 27
C.	4881	Szechuen	Dec. 25	(From H'kong) Dec. 28
C.	241	Waishing	Dec. 26	(From H'kong) Dec. 29
C.	4155	Sungshan Maru	Dec. 25	(From H'kong) Dec. 30
C.	4881	Luchow	Dec. 27	(From H'kong) Dec. 30

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKOW

From DAIREN

C.	2098	Vogtland	Dec. 22	Dec. 25
C.	117	Bolton Castle	Dec. 14	Dec. 26
C.	4209	Sakaki Maru	Dec. 24	Dec. 27

From CHINWANGTAO

C.	817	Times	Dec. 22	Dec. 26
C.	817	Kaiping	Dec. 24	Dec. 27
C.	6556	Hindenburg	Dec. 24	Jan. 1

From TIENTSIN

C.	7208	Preussen	Dec. 16	Dec. 25
C.	144	Hsinfung	Dec. 22	Dec. 25
C.	144	Irene	Dec. 23	Chefoo Dec. 23 Dec. 25
C.	144	Hsinming	Dec. 23	Dec. 26
C.	144	Kafo	Dec. 23	Chefoo Dec. 24 Dec. 26
C.	4881	Tungchow	Dec. 23	Chefoo Dec. 24 Dec. 26
C.	241	Kingsing	Dec. 25	Dec. 28

From TSINGTAO

C.	144	Kanchow	Dec. 24	Dec. 26

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS

Minerie, Laisang, City of Tokio, Kutwo, Tingsang, Chusan, Shenfien, Hsin Peking, Hain Ningshan, Hsinfong, Helachi, Kiangteen, Kiangshun, N.Y.K., Masu M., Loshan Maru, Mysore, Ava Maru, West Cayote, Hakozaki Maru, Tsinan.

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Cyclops, Africa, Ermland, Tuckwo, Changsha, Kiangshun, Ise Maru, Chusan, Siaklang, Kwangchi, Tingsang, Hsinchi.

VESSELS SAILING TOMORROW:—Minerie, Slavic Prince, Morioka Maru, Aki Maru, Kiangyu, Wuchang.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 4224	Hawaii Maru	Dec. 27		Jan. 24
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 1		Jan. 17
C. 5573	Pres. Madison	Jan. 13		Jan. 29
C. 4224	Alabama Maru	Jan. 7		Feb. 4

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 27
C. 3229	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Feb. 13
C. 5057	Pres. Lincoln	Feb. 4		Feb. 24
C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland	Feb. 18		Mar. 10

For VANCOUVER

C. 5581	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 11		Jan. 26
C. 5581	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Feb. 9
C. 5581	Emp. of Russia	Feb. 9		Feb. 24

For PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Niger	Jan. 19	(via Manila)	Mar. 1
C. 1466	West O'Rowa	Jan. 26	(via Dairen)	Mar. 9

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C. 117	Minerie	Dec. 26		
C. 659	Slavic Prince	Dec. 26		
C. 117	Bolton Castle	Dec. 31		
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 26
C. 4881	Ixion	Jan. 3		
N. 1155	Taisuno Maru	Jan. 8		
C. 241	Colorado	Jan. 15		
C. 6375	Pres. van Buren	Jan. 16		Mar. 12
C. 659	E. Prince	Jan. 27		
C. 4234	Havre Maru	Jan. 30		

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 27		Feb. 10
C. 446	Carnarvonshire	Dec. 29		Feb. 14
N. 1155	Tayohashi Maru	Dec. 31		Feb. 10
C. 4881	Automedon	Dec. 31		Feb. 15
C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31		Feb. 20
C. 2610	Macedonia	Jan. 5		Feb. 14
C. 4881	Elpenor	Jan. 7		Feb. 16
N. 1155	Hakusan Maru	Jan. 10		Feb. 22
C. 446	Glentara	Jan. 18		Mar. 5
C. 2610	Kaiyan	Jan. 20		Feb. 28

For LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Cyclops	Dec. 25		Feb. 7
C. 4881	Titan	Jan. 15		Feb. 24
C. 4881	Bellerophon	Jan. 27		Mar. 8

For SCANDINAVIA

C. 2816	Afrika	Dec. 25		
C. 2816	Malaya	Jan. 15		

For BREMEN

C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31		

For ROTTERDAM

C. 2098	Erimland	Jan. 25		
C. 7208	F. Pistlow	Jan. 29		

For ANTWERP

C. 8755	Salawati	Jan. 22		
C. 8755	Olderkerk	Feb. 16		

For HAMBURG

C. 2098	Vogtland	Dec. 27		Feb. 13
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Dec. 30		Feb. 16
C. 7208	Preussen	Jan. 3		Feb. 20
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Jan. 4		Feb. 23
C. 7208	Ludwigshafen	Jan. 14		Mar. 1

For MARSEILLES

C.	Paul Lecat	Jan. 1		Feb. 4
C. 6735	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 3		Feb. 11
C. 987	Andre Lebon	Jan. 13		Feb. 19
C. 6375	Pres. Van Buren	Jan. 16		Feb. 25
C. 987	Amboise	Jan. 29		Mar. 10
C. 6375	Pres. Hayes	Jan. 30		Mar. 14

For BARCELONA

C. 211	Legaspi	Jan. 10		

For TRIESTE

C. 2725	Nippon	Dec. 27		
C. 2725	Rosandra	Jan. 1		
C. 2725	Numidia	Jan. 27		

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
N. 1155	Morioka Maru	Dec. 26	9 a.m.	Kobe
N. 1155	Aki Maru	Dec. 26	9 a.m.	Yokohama
C. 1466	Erie Maru	Dec. 27	10 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Omi Maru	Dec. 27	10 a.m.	Moji
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 28	8:30	Kobe
C. 2725	Numidia	Dec. 28		Yokohama
N. 1155	Aso Maru	Dec. 29	6 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 31	6 a.m.	Osaka
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Jan. 1	8.30 a.m.	Kobe
N. 1155	Niigata Maru	Jan. 2	6 a.m.	Kobe
N. 1155	Bengal Maru	Jan. 2	6 a.m.	Kobe
C. 2610	Kaiyan	Jan. 2		Yokohama
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Jan. 3	6.30 a.m.	Osaka
N. 1155	Amagi Maru	Jan. 3	6 a.m.	Yokohama

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL NO	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 241	Yugang	Dec. 25	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Shuntien	Dec. 28	daylight	Tientsin
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28		Dairen
C. 4881	Lyangchow	Dec. 29	11 a.m.	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Tsingchow	Dec. 30	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4881	Yingchow	Dec. 31	1 p.m.	Tsingtao

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 241	Tuckwo	Dec. 25	Midnight
C. 4881	Changsha	Dec. 25	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangshun	Dec. 25	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangyu	Dec. 26	Midnight
C. 4881	Wuchang	Dec. 26	Midnight
C. 1520	Chang On	Dec. 27	Midnight
C. 241	Pingwo	Dec. 27	Midnight
C. 1552	Ningshao	Dec. 27	Midnight
C. 4881	Poyang	Dec. 27	Midnight
C. 4881	Wenchow	Dec. 29	Midnight
C. 241	Luenho	Dec. 29	Midnight
C. 241	Kungwo	Dec. 30	Midnight
C. 4881	Luenwi	Dec. 30	Midnight
C. 241	Esang	Dec. 31	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Dec. 25	8:30 a.m. (Also Manila)
C. 2229	Korea Maru	Dec. 28	(Also Manila)
C. 5581	E. of Russia	Jan. 4	(Also Manila)
C. 5017	West Chopaka	Jan. 8	(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Chusan	Dec. 25	10 a.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Sinkiang	Dec. 25	10 a.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Kwangchi	Dec. 25	morning	Wenchow
C. 241	Tingsang	Dec. 25	daylight	Canton
C. 144	Hsinchi	Dec. 25	morning	Foochow
C. 241	Taksang	Dec. 28	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Kanchow	Dec. 28	11 a.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Changchow	Dec. 28	11 a.m.	Canton
C. 4234	Kyodo Maru	Dec. 28		Foochow
C. 4234	Fukuoka Maru	Dec. 29		Foochow
C. 4881	Sanning	Dec. 30	noon	Canton
C. 4881	Linan	Dec. 31	1 p.m.	Canton

For JAVA PORTS

C. 8755	Tjikini	Jan. 5	
C. 8755	Tjibodas	Jan. 26	

For INDIAN PORTS

N. 1155	Rangoon Maru	Dec. 29	Calcutta
N. 1155	Tyoha Maru	Jan. 8	Bombay
C. 2610	Sicilia	Jan. 17	Bombay
C. 2610	Sardinia	Dec. 30	Bombay

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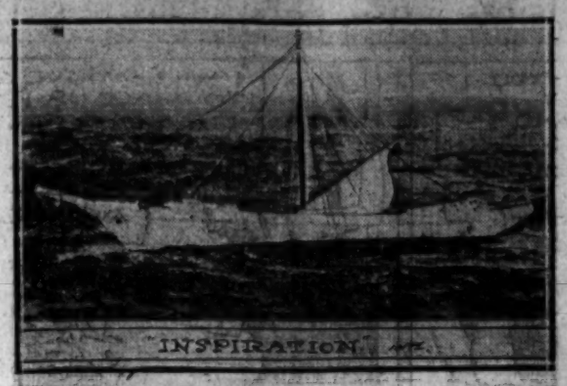

Above is shown the wooden schooner Inspiration as she was found by the steamer Cardiganshire drifting helplessly at sea for eight days. The schooner was struck by lightning during a heavy gale, and her rudder and part of her stern were carried away.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Hoong On S.S. Co.'s Steamer CHANGSHA, Captain Chiu, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to office of the Co., No. 2 Szechuen Road, Telephones Freight 1520 and Passage 3283.

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HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 1, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s s.s. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Capt. Allison, will sail for the above Mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, Jan. 2, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. KUTWO, 2664 Tons, Capt. Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, January 5, at about midnight. For Freight or passage apply to, JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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For TSINGTAO
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PARCEL MAILS: The public is reminded that parcel mails always close earlier than registered mail. Exact closing time can be ascertained on application to Chinese Post Office.

Inter-State Ships In Australia Are Held Up By Strike

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 23.—Inter-State steamers are held up at Brisbane owing to the crews' demands regarding over-time. The shipowners, in reply, threaten to lay up the whole fleet until the Government enforces the laws of the country against job control and strikes.

New Radio Ship Compass Tested

Washington, Dec. 4.—Tests of a new radio ship compass on the fast voyage of the Shipping Board liner President Pierce gave signal proof of its great value to navigation, the master of the vessel reports to the radio division of the board.

When his ship was leaving Hongkong for Shanghai in typhoon weather he lost his bearings and was enabled to find the position of his ship through a radio signal sent out by the President Hayes, then in sight of the Heisha Light. The use of the device then and later on the trip saved the President Pierce 24 hours.

Shipping Notes

(From The London Financial News)

Developments proceed apace in connection with Anton Flettner's wind-vane invention, which is now popularly known as the "rotor" ship. Keenly alert to the possibilities, the Hamburg-American Line are thoroughly investigating the matter, but reports as to any practical step by that company would, so far, appear to be unfounded. Conflicting rumors have been in circulation, but the well-informed correspondent of "Lloyd's List" has had an interview with the inventor which throws much light on the question of costs. To quote our authority:

"Herr Flettner tells me that on this route (the Asiatic) 60 percent of the oil fuel costs will be saved; on the Hamburg-Rio Janeiro route the saving would be 50 percent, and on the Hamburg-New York route about 35 to 40 percent. The regions of the 'trades' and monsoons are most favorable for the exploitation of windpower by 'rotors.'

"For a licence to use the patent, companies are to pay 10 percent of the tonnage value of the ship in which it is installed. Herr Flettner maintains that such vessels will in one year save the cost of the licence.

"Scientists here are electrified by the discovery, and the lecture which Herr Flettner is to deliver next week at the Technical High School seems likely to be attended by the whole of scientific and industrial Berlin."

It is understood that the British Ambassador has accepted an invitation to view the films which are to be shown of the Hamburg experiments. From the foregoing it will be seen that the Germans are alive to the advantages of the trade winds and monsoons as applied to the new vane, and it will be recalled that they were never behind in the old sailing ship days, when they constantly employed considerable tonnage in the nitrate trade, taking every opportunity to avail themselves of ocean currents and trade winds in transporting cheap raw material from South America. Up to the present it would seem that British builders are holding a "watching brief."

From a photographic illustration in last week's issue of the "Scandinavian Shipping Gazette" of the auxiliary sailing vessel "Buckau," the effect of the fitting of the Flettner wind drive is most weird. The two huge towers appear out of all proportion to the size of the vessel.

LOW DEADWEIGHT COSTS

Shipping issues during the year have been on the small side. In the early months we had the Bank Line emission of £1,800,000 5 percent debentures under the Trade Facilities Act, followed by the £4,000,000 6 percent preferences of Harland and Wolff. In contrast, the issue of $160,000 in ordinaries made by the United British Steamship Co. a few days ago looks small, but the details given in the prospectus are of considerable interest, and are the more satisfactory in that they do not represent an inflated valuation. Consequently, the company is more likely to make a fair return upon capital, and since the concern is interlinked with the Court Line and the Cressington Steamship Co., both consistent dividend-payers, prospects would appear reasonably sound.

The three steamers at present owned by the company are each of about 8,000 tons dead-weight, and their average age is under five and a half years. They stand in the books at a cost of £6 15s. per ton deadweight. A further steamer of the same size is building at Messrs. Workman, Clark's yard at

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*S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	February 2
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Paris.—It is going to be pretty hard, mates, to tell just who is coming home this spring if you get what we mean.

That is to say, it's going to be difficult to say whether it is master or mistress from looking at the cut of the garments.

The French dressmakers have surrendered to the American woman in the matter of trousers. They have included in the list of things that milady will wear not only the regular "pants" but also a curious combination in which trousers and skirts have been so made together that it is difficult to say whether the garment belongs to the masculine or the feminine type.

In the shaping of the combination the skirt hangs loose and open from the waistline. Its waist is the waistband of the trousers, and one gets the impression that the wearer is dressed in both masculine and feminine attire.

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Broadway In Process Of Being Purified By Law

New York—Broadway is being purified.

Uniformed evangelists of the law have been assigned to various popular shows to see that naughty words in realistic plays and nude scenes in the living pictures of revues are deleted.

The only effect of this annual gesture, it seems, is to make more popular the shows under fire.

One of the first plays picked upon is a war story. The police objected to some of the words placed in the mouths of the soldier actors while on trench duty. It appears the officers want verbal cream puffs to flow from the harassed fighters.

Another objection of the police was to the scant attire worn by Katherine Ray, a pretty blue-eyed girl with blonde hair in another show.

Paradoxical as it may sound, the ugliest and shortest block in New York can boast of more beautiful girls than any other single thoroughfare in the metropolis.

Thirty-seventh street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, is just a hop, skip and a jump in length. But on it are crowded a score of cloak and suit houses that grind out the garments worn by women of the nation.

And at luncheon time from these buildings there pours a dazzling display of femininity. It is the time when the professional beauties, the models, go out to eat soup and other drab foods not ordinarily associated with beauty.

It looks like a procession of the Follies—only there are a hundred times more of the girls than in all the revues on Broadway.

And maybe you think they do not know they're beautiful! Disabuse your mind of that, Clarence, you're all wrong.

Tls. 25,000 Damage Action Is Adjourned

The case in which Mr. A. S. Glemby is being sued by a Chinese for Tls. 25,000 damages for injuries received by the plaintiff in an accident involving a motor car driven by the defendant, was adjourned sine die in the United States Court for China. Mr. S. A. Moss appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. J. Schuhl for the defendant.

Anxiety In Kaifeng As South Suburb Is Looted

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Kaifeng, Dec. 6.—Three nights of terrible anxiety have just been passed by the people of Kaifeng. There has been looting by defeated soldiers, and considerable nervous tension. The political situation seems at present, to be that the Peking cabinet under Feng has appointed Hu Ching-yi as military head for Honan and Sun Yueh as civil governor and they started south from Peking but met the Honan troops at Changteh on the border of the province of Honan and Chihli two weeks or more ago. The Tuli of Honan, Chang Fu-lai, naturally followed Wu Pei-fu and wanted to hold his office and honor so he put up as strong a fight as possible, but, having been defeated, fell back to Chengchow, sent his seals to the Honan Assembly, and fled to parts unknown.

About the same day Wu was surrounded at Loyang by General Han Yu-kwen and given an ultimatum to surrender or leave in a limited time. He chose the latter course and at present it is not certain where he is. Whether he and Chang Fu-lai are together is doubtful. They both left Chengchow for the South and it is said that Wu literally burned the bridge behind himself.

Now comes the complication. It seems General Han is acting for Liu Chen-hwa, Tuli of Shansi, who is holding back presumably in his province till things are settled. It appears—though no mandate has yet been seen here to the effect—that Tuan Chu-jui may have promised Liu the Honan military governorship if he would beat Hu Ching-yi to the job. That race is now on—it is a handicap for the latter, for he has to pass through Chengchow where Han's troops (acting for Tuli Liu) are now stationed. The fear is that both Chengchow and Kaifeng may see fighting.

General Han's representative came under special guard yesterday to Kaifeng and was received ceremoniously with a band and flying flags—the citizens are glad to have someone in authority to stop the looting of the night before. The Honan Assembly have sent along with other bodies a special train with representatives to see General Han at Chengchow to plead for peace. All regular trains of the Lung-Hani had been suspended for three days.

The looting at Kaifeng was confined to the south suburb but there was great fear inside the city for all shops remained closed for two days. Many foreigners came inside for three nights. It is stated that looting began at the mint by some of the workmen who hoped to repeat the successful experience of two years ago, but that this time the leader was shot on the spot.

Several thousand soldiers spent two nights at the station and were fed and cared for by the citizens to prevent a worse calamity. Some of these troop trains have now gone on east and there are fears that other places on the Lung-Hai may suffer looting.

Supreme efforts are being put forth to get the two rival appointees for the same office to come to some understanding peaceably so that fighting may be averted. It is presumed that if Liu gets Honan then Hu Ching-yi will be content with Shansi. So mote it be.

General Han's troops to the number of 1,200 came into Kaifeng at a late hour last night which seems to relieve the fear of more looting in Kaifeng for the present. The soldiers that went east looted one town on the Lung-Hai Ry. and was stopped by a break in the rail near Kwei-teh (doubtless caused by the people to stop their progress) so there are still no trains. Kaifeng is marooned.

Filipinos To Make Study Of Europe

Manila—Appointment of a special committee of the Philippine legislature to go to Europe and make a study of the workings of different constitutional governments which would later serve as a basis in the framing of a constitution for an autonomous or independent Philippine government is understood to be under consideration by legislative leaders. The P100,000 item in the legislative appropriation, the only new allotment spared by the governor general when he vetoed propaganda provisions of the appropriation bill, is understood to be partly intended for this purpose.

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